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# Comment Of The Day

## Black Monday

STRICTLY speaking, the phrase has no meaning now, for it used to designate that Monday the schools re-opened after the summer holidays; a whole generation ago.

It meant the end of those idle days which encompassed wonderful excursions into the countryside; of jam jars filled with sticklebacks; of running beside the reaping machine; while acres of corn were decapitated and tied in one maize twist of a screw.

It meant the end of ridding orchards and being sent to bed with a huge spoonful of castor oil after eating the fruit of one or two heavily laden trees. It meant the end of delightful farmhouse days, and huge dishes of blackberries, and cream, and all the imaginative excitement of hunting and being hunted in picked-up teams over the countryside.

## Tearful trip

BLACK Monday meant a tearful trip on the train, or for the day-boy, a packing of his satchel including the well formed old faithful Sexton Blake library which was all that stood between the scholar and the end which was always better timed after the master had spent a summer at cricket.

Yet once it was over and the school settled down, things seemed not too bad. There were compensations, at least one lesson you liked and one master who was not too bad.

But that was long ago. Black Monday does not seem to exist now. Some enlightened pedagogues probably sympathising with the misery of the scholars, suggested returning to school on a Tuesday, or even later in the week, so Monday and its preceding weekend lost their gloom.

## No sadness

SO all this week and next in the Colony, we see the children returning to school. Judging by their faces, there is none of that sadness which it seems, existed a generation ago, on their faces.

Of course, perhaps the teachers are different. Any schoolmaster flitting with middle age will tell you that schoolmasters of those long ago days were different altogether.

There were giants in the land then, while the headmaster towered some nine feet and had fire coming out of his nostrils.

## Condemned cell

THE headmaster's study occupied an appropriate position to the schoolboy, that the condemned cell does to a convict, and executions were dispatched with an efficiency obtained by observing the tactics of such heroes as Hobbs and Sutcliffe.

The question which can never be answered is, were we a better generation for all that? Or did our masters think we were feeble stuff which would go to pieces at the first knock? Just as we are inclined to think that modern ways are terribly decadent, and that this generation is made of feeble stuff. At any rate, all we know for certain is, Monday isn't black any more.

# Nixon drops a hint at television interview IKE MAY RECEIVE KHRUSHCHEV

## If discussion on nuclear ban is wanted

Washington, Sept. 11.

Vice-President Richard Nixon hinted to-night that President Eisenhower might receive Mr Nikita Khrushchev if the Soviet Prime Minister wanted to discuss a possible nuclear test ban agreement.

Mr Nixon dropped the hint when answering a question on a television interview.

Mr Nixon said he would have very little hope that Mr Khrushchev who is due in New York on September 18 would discuss the issue.

He added, however, that if Mr Khrushchev indicated a willingness to do so, he believed President Eisenhower would be willing to discuss the nuclear test ban issue with him.

Mr Nixon, the Republican Presidential candidate, was making his first public appearance since leaving hospital for treatment of a knee injury.

## No plans

He was asked whether he would discuss the nuclear test ban issue with Mr Khrushchev or whether he proposed to see the Soviet Prime Minister while he was in this country heading the Soviet delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr Nixon said he had no plans to see Mr Khrushchev and he said he did not agree with those who believed it would be a good idea for him and his Democratic opponent for the presidency, Senator John Kennedy, to see him.

Mr Nixon said: "I believe only the President should see him."

Mr Nixon favoured continuation of present negotiations with the Soviet Union, together with Britain, on a nuclear test ban. He said he favoured renewing nuclear tests once it was clearly established that the test ban negotiations had no reasonable chance to succeed.—Reuter.

## Fireworks display starts fire

Rome, Sept. 12.

Sparks from fireworks set off on Rome's major hills in a final ceremony ending the Olympic Games started a bush fire early today on Monte Mario, causing thousands of spectators to flee in panic, trampling one another.

Police at the scene estimated at least 10 people were seriously hurt.

Sparks picked up by the wind set fire to dry bushes on the hillside.

The fire brigade which was standing by could not get to the fire because of the fleeing people.—AP.

## Acid bath of horror

Paris, Sept. 11.

Nitric acid burning everything in its path spread horror and death through the little village of Roye near Belfort when a tanker truck was smashed in an accident, it was learned here today.

The driver was killed and five persons were in hospital terribly burned.

The truck carrying nitric acid missed a turning in the middle of the village, hit the sidewalk and smashed into a building. The acid filled the

## K's message: peace and happiness to Britain

London, Sept. 11.

Mr Khrushchev on board the liner Baltika bound for New York has sent this message to Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister:

"Being close to British shores on my way to New York to the session of the United Nations General Assembly, I take this opportunity to extend to you, and the entire people of Great Britain, best wishes of well-being, peace and happiness."

## MAC'S REPLY

"I should also like to express the hope for co-operation with the government, and the delegation of Great Britain in the solution of the vital problems facing the 15th session of the General Assembly, particularly in the solution of the disarmament problem."

Mr Macmillan replied: "I wish to thank you for your message. I can assure you that Her Majesty's Government share your hopes for the successful outcome of the 15th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations."

"Like you, they are sincerely anxious to see real progress made over disarmament."—Reuter.

## Bid to stop revolt in Indo-China

Bangkok, Sept. 12.

The Laos Premier, Souvanna Phouma, yesterday invited anti-Communist revolutionary leaders to talks at the Royal capital of Luang Prabang in an effort to stave off a revolt in the tiny Indo-China kingdom.

Radio Vientiane broadcast the invitation following Souvanna Phouma's return from Luang Prabang where he held hurried talks with King Savang Vatthana in the wake of the formation of the anti-revolutionary movement by pro-Western General Phoumi Nosavan.—AP.

## Royal Family at Balmoral



The Royal Family posed for this charming picture in the grounds of their Scottish home, Balmoral Castle, recently. (Left to right) Princess Anne, 10; Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; Prince Andrew; the Queen and Prince Charles, 11. —AP Photo.

## FALSE TEETH FOR CHEWING THE CUD

Washington, Sept. 11.

A young Colombian dentist has arrived here to seek a United States patent for his equipment and method used in fittings cows with false teeth.

Dr Nelson Cruz Arias, 30, of Cali, claims that his dentistry work in well-bred cows can increase their life-expectancy by as much as 10 years.

Dr Cruz, who has been invited to demonstrate his method to cattlemen in several regions of the United States, said that a cow fitted with false teeth last year gained 40 pounds and increased its daily milk production by a gallon in four months.

Today he is scheduled to discuss his work with experts at the Beltsville Experimental Station, a government agricultural station in Maryland.

"I'm quite hopeful that I will be able to interest people here in my work, and that I'll be able to patent the equipment and method I've used with very good results," Dr Cruz said.—UPI.

## Lumumba is told: 'I'll shoot if you advance'

### Stopped from taking over radio

Leopoldville, Sept. 11.

Premier Patrice Lumumba, leading armed Congolese soldiers in an attempt to take Leopoldville radio by surprise today, found his way barred by a British officer commanding Ghana troops of the UN force who said: "I'll shoot if you advance."

The officer, a red-head, was hastily summoned from an afternoon nap and had not even had time to put on his blue UN helmet when word came that Mr Lumumba was approaching at the head of his contingent of soldiers.

The Congolese Premier went up to the UN guard posted at the approach to the road leading to the radio station and in rough tones demanded to be allowed to pass, saying that he wished to talk to the Congolese people.

## Indignant

Confronted by the British officer armed with a revolver, Mr Lumumba hesitated, disconcerted. For five minutes he stood there uncertain before his 25-man escort.

Then, indignantly exclaiming: "It is disgraceful preventing the Prime Minister from entering his radio station," he then announced his intention of going to United Nations headquarters.

Mr Lumumba, who was wearing civilian clothes, then got in a car and drove off to the Royal Hotel, headquarters of the UN Command in Leopoldville, leaving his soldiers outside.

## Troops dig in

Meanwhile, Ghana UN troops came running out of the radio building and jumped into individual pits which they had dug in the building grounds during the morning. Their blue helmets and the steel of their sub-machine guns could be seen bobbing through the grass.

Lorry loads of other Congolese soldiers came to a halt with a screeching of brakes outside the building. The Congolese wearing helmets circled with a red band, jumped out and lined up alongside their comrades. There were now about one hundred of them.

They stood nervously in front of the Ghana troops—of whom only the blue helmets were visible—looking as though they had just been dumped there on the ground.

At this moment, General Lumumba, Commander-in-Chief of the Congolese army, drove up in a car bearing a fluttering scarlet pennant. Cane in hand, he went up to the cordon of Ghana troops barring the radio entrance and said: "Lumumba is here. You have arrested him. Release him."

Very coolly, the red-haired officer said: "Come in and see for yourself," and proceeded to take Gen. Lumumba on a tour of the studios.

## Man who stopped Lumumba

Bideford, Sept. 11.

LI George Short, the soldier who refused Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba entry to the Leopoldville radio station today, is the 20-year-old son of a construction worker.

Short, a British officer serving with the Ghana detachment in the UN emergency force, is a slightly-built youth.

He worked as a cub reporter for the Bideford Gazette before he was drafted 18 months ago. Commissioned last year, he was assigned to the Ghanaian army.—UPI.

General Lumumba emerged from his personal tour with a disgusted air. He had failed to find the Prime Minister.

Meanwhile the Congolese troops had taken up their positions not far away and were face to face with the Ghana troops.

More Ghana troops arrived and put up a barrier stretching the full length of the radio grounds with a soldier stationed every five yards along it.

## Complained

Gen Lumumba on his way out stopped to speak with the news-men gathered there and with the soldiers. He complained bitterly about the UN forces stationed there and at the airport but he made no other move and tension eased.

Later the Congolese soldiers climbed back into their trucks and went away leaving only Gen Lumumba still looking very angry and five soldier escorts.

Meanwhile another small incident had occurred within the radio building itself. Three Congolese soldiers carrying their weapons walked into the building and suddenly found themselves face to face on the first floor with a group of Ghana soldiers guarding the tele room.

Both sides stopped alert with their fingers on the trigger. For about a quarter of an hour the situation remained like that. Both sides tried to explain—one in French and one in English to their mutual confusion.

Finally the AFP correspondent stopped in as negotiator. He persuaded the Congolese soldiers to mount their guard outside of the building instead of inside arguing that they could not interfere with the internal affairs of the radio station.—AFP.

## General's statement was not authorised

Accra, Sept. 11.

The Ghana Government to-night dissociated itself from statements reported have been made to the British press on the Congo situation by General Henry T. Alexander, British chief of Ghana's Defence Staff.

A statement from President Nkrumah's office said it had come to the government's notice that General Alexander was said to have made statements on the Congo to the British press.

"The government wishes to make it known that General Alexander has not been authorised to make any statement of any kind on the Congo situation," the statement said.

"The government of Ghana therefore completely dissociates itself from any statement which General Alexander is alleged to have made."

## 'NOT SORRY'

(General) Alexander was quoted in British newspapers last week as saying that he was "not sorry" to see Mr Lumumba go.

(He was also quoted as saying that he believed there had been a plan in the Congo to discredit the United Nations from the start, and to "get Europe out and the East in.")

(He was quoted as saying: "UN ineffectiveness has allowed it to succeed. I am not prepared to go as far as to say this policy was Russian or Communist.")

(The 49-year-old General was commissioned in the Cameroons. Before his appointment as chief of Ghana's Defence Staff about nine months ago he commanded the 28th Ghana Infantry Brigade in the Far East).—Reuter.

## Stabbed his sister over TV programme

New York, Sept. 11.

A 13-year-old boy today admitted the fatal stabbing of his teenage sister as the climax of an argument over what television programme to watch.

The girl was Virginia Lee Johnson, 15, who was found dead last night on the front lawn of her fashionable home in suburban Perinton. A broad knife was imbedded in her back.

Her brother, Michael, was taken into custody by juvenile authorities pending court action. No charges were lodged against him.

Police said Virginia and Michael apparently quarrelled over the choice of television programmes.

Then the boy became enraged when Virginia gave some popcorn but he made no pet dog.

The girl was stabbed about 30 times, investigators said.—UPI.

## NEW STORM DEVELOPS

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

A new tropical storm was reported moving through the Pacific today but it posed no threat to land areas immediately.

The U.S. Air Force weather central at Fuchu air station said tropical storm Irma, carrying centre winds of only 40 miles an hour, was located about 553 miles, west-southwest of Guam and moving northwest at 12 miles per hour.

It was expected to be about 600 miles west of Guam by tomorrow morning.—UPI.



# Weekly survey of American economy

## 1960—A GLOOMY YEAR

### Retrenchment moves seen by businessmen

New York, Sept. 11. Retrenchment moves featured the business week in the United States, as businessmen sought to cope with the continued sluggish economy.

The general tone was expressed by the presidents of 87 of the country's biggest firms, who told a survey that 1960 has been a severe disappointment as far as business activity is concerned and that they do not expect any improvement in the remaining four months of the year.

These presidents said their companies' main problems are lower profit margins, rising costs and much uncertainty about constantly stronger foreign competition.

All of the companies expressed long-range optimism, feeling that in the next few years there will be an increase of from four to eight per cent in gross national product (GNP), but that this improvement will not start until some time in 1961.

#### Spending cut

In line with this cautious essay, American businessmen are cutting back their planned spending for factory expansion and modernization. A joint report by the U.S. Commerce Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission said its survey showed that capital spending in 1960 will total \$36,370 million, down \$700 million from the level planned last March. Despite this two per cent drop, the 1960 total still will be 12 per cent higher than in 1959, the report said.

### Layoff in U.S. tyre factories

Cleveland, Sept. 10. High inventories built up as a strike hedge that was not needed, have contributed to layoffs and a slowdown in the U.S. tyre and tube industry, according to trade sources.

B. F. Goodrich laid off about 450 production workers three weeks ago, Goodyear Tyre and Rubber is in the process of laying off "several hundred" because of "inventory adjustments" in Des Moines and Memphis closed this week after the Labour Day holiday.

A year ago U.S. Rubber, Firestone and Goodrich were strikebound by U.S. Rubber Workers Union walkouts that lasted from three weeks to two months.

This year, before negotiations began under a wage re-opened clause, rubber companies stepped up output as insurance against reduced production in the event of a strike, according to a Goodrich spokesman.

With a peaceful settlement, the high inventories were not needed and this had led to the layoffs, he said.

Firestone called its slowdown seasonal. It said leading auto makers had slowed down for model change-overs and during the change-over period there had been a corresponding cut in tyre production. —China Mail Special.

### New uses for nuclear energy

Washington, Sept. 11. Possible use of nuclear energy to propel huge spaceships, dig canals and harbours and heat or cool living quarters were foreseen on Sunday in a U.S. Congressional study.

But it held that long-range planning must supplant year-to-year budgeting if the potentials are to be realized.

Manufacturing was the largest single group reporting, and its capital spending will now reach \$14,600 million instead of the \$15,200 million it had previously planned to spend. Even so, its 1960 outlay will still be 21 per cent higher than in 1959.

Retrenchment is the order of the day among steel buyers, too. A Wall Street Journal survey of major steel consumers showed that, with the exception of the car makers, the consumers planned no increase in steel buying and may even make cuts. Normally all consumers place bigger orders in the autumn.

One consumer, White Truck Co., said it normally increases its autumn orders by 10 per cent over summer levels, but this year it will simply work off its steel inventory rather than order new steel. The Pullman Company, maker of railway cars, said that its orders in the last quarter of the year, will be only 50 per cent of normal.

#### Cutback moves

These cutback moves by business are reflected in the figures for steel production this week. The mills were scheduled to operate at 55.8 per cent capacity, the second lowest level of the year. Only the July 4 week, with its rate of 42.2 per cent, is lower. The Labour Day holiday on Monday and the impact of railway strikes on U.S. Steel Company plants at Pittsburgh contributed to the low steel production, but the major factor simply was sluggish business nationally.

Used cars remained a soft spot—and a dangerous one. Sales figures have remained just about average, but, to maintain this volume, dealers have had to cut prices and the profit margin is almost nil.

Thus there is some question of how much allowance a new car dealer can give on a trade-in.

If it is a small allowance, thereby raising the cash price of the new car to the buyer, many would-be buyers will decide against the outlay, and the softness in used cars will have extended to new cars, in turn affecting the steel, rubber, fabric and glass industries.

The week also saw important changes in the money markets. The gold stock of the United States shrank to a new low since 1940 as another \$21 million left the country, but at the same time foreign bank ownership of U.S. Treasury securities went up by \$38 million to a new all-time high.

#### Reserve funds

The nation's banks averaged \$301 million of free funds, highest since August 1959, as country banks (banks outside the major Federal Reserve districts) got into their tills the excess of vault cash that became countable as reserve funds under new Federal Reserve Board regulations.

Thus the Banks now have more funds available for lending or investing than at any time since the light-money policy went into effect.

The gold loss reflected the drop in interest rates in the U.S. since foreign holders have been withdrawing from the U.S., and re-investing in other countries where the interest is higher. Since the end of June, U.S. monetary gold holdings have declined by \$206 million and now stand at \$19,026 million.

Experts noted that if the gold losses by the United States continue at a faster rate, the tendency to turn dollar balances into gold (when interest rates decline, less loss of income is involved by converting balances into gold) could become more pronounced, and possibly lead to a gold problem again.

Indicative of the American public's inclination to "wait and see" and to save its money for the moment is the report that savings bond sales by the Government in August rose to \$335 million, 10 per cent better than August 1959 and the best since last March. —UPI.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,940,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sales
HSBC Bank	175	120
HSBC Ltd.	20	10
HSBC Finance	20	10
HSBC Insurance	20	10
HSBC Shipping	20	10
HSBC Trading	20	10
HSBC General	20	10
HSBC Real Estate	20	10
HSBC Hotels	20	10
HSBC Transport	20	10
HSBC Communications	20	10
HSBC Services	20	10
HSBC Industries	20	10
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### NY COTTON GOODS MARKET SLUGGISH

New York, Sept. 11. The cotton grey goods market this week continued sluggish with the tone in most sectors easier on second hand offerings.

At the same time, mills were announcing further production cuts to keep control of inventories.

With the mills turning down low bids on Thursday and the market still inactive on Friday, many dealers theorized that further price reductions may develop.

Reacting to the pressure of more than ample supplies, sheetings and combed goods declined in price by as much as 10 per cent for some grades during the course of the week.

Cotton yarns spinners were said to feel that inventories in the hands of customers have lessened considerably as a result of a lack of new buying for several months.

Because of this it is hoped that buyers will soon be seeking additional supplies, which are usually needed as manufacturers start turning out knitted underwear for next spring. —UPI.

### Japan's rice yield may be record

Washington, Sept. 11. With favourable weather conditions, Japan's yield per acre and total production of rice may reach record levels, the U.S. foreign agricultural service said today.

Harvesting unusually had weather, an estimated 13,000,000 metric tons of brown rice will be harvested. Production in 1959 was 12,500,000 tons.

### Disappointing week of declines on Wall Street

New York, Sept. 11. Post Labour Day gloom settled over the Stock Market this week as prices declined on all fronts for the second consecutive week.

It was a big disappointment to most Wall Streeters who had hoped the holiday break would bring about a change in investor sentiment and lift the list out of the summer doldrums.

But there was no improvement in the business and in international news, and traders are now reported to be generally bearish. This bearishness is said to reflect deterioration in market leadership, third quarter earnings will be disappointing and are likely to bring in new liquidation; there is no sign of the traditional autumn business pick-up, and the funds are now confining their interest to the bond market.

The technical evidence—such as increased breadth, higher odd-lot selling and no pressing liquidation—has been the only reassuring aspect of the market.

### BARGAIN LEVELS

Some analysts believe the two-week shake-out has left prices at bargain levels from which a late rise can be expected. Bargain hunters to be expected on Friday and gave stocks their best gain in three weeks.

Prices were hit hardest on Wednesday when the Dow Jones Industrial stock average fell 8.58 points, the sharpest decline since March 3.

The comparatively light turnover during the holiday week brought some encouragement to the bulls. Sales for the four-day week totalled 10,852,200 shares or a daily average of 2,713,050 shares against 14,952,240 shares or 2,990,448 shares per day in the preceding five-day week.

Studebaker-Packard, which announced the first of two expected acquisitions, was the most active issue this week on sales of 239,400 shares. It finished at 12 1/2 off 1/4.

Telegraph, which has settled down after two weeks of wide price swings, was runner-up with 192,500 shares. It closed unchanged at 10 1/2.

Amper, Studebaker-Packard, when issued, and Standard Oil (New Jersey) rounded out the top five.

The business stabilized were mixed this week with car and electricity production and bank clearings rising, the steel output, carloadings and construction on the decline.

Looking ahead, the majority of business analysts see a brief fourth-quarter revival followed by a recession approaching the 1957-58 magnitude. They are counting on brisk sales of 1961 model cars starting next month to put some zing into the lagging steel industry and thus lift the economy from its current stagnation.

But most of these analysts see any improvement in the economy as only temporary, mainly because of the persistent failure of manufacturers' orders and construction awards to come up to expectations, the sluggishness in new defence orders, and an intensified squeeze on profits and margins by factory sales, promotion and overhead costs.

These adverse factors have brought on a mounting wave of cost-cutting, economizing and order cuts—which, in turn, have compounded caution and pessimism.

The Dow Jones averages on Friday showed 30 industrials at 614.12 off 11.10 on the week; 30 rails 134.76 off 1.39; 15 utilities 96.45 up 0.35; and 65 stocks 204.99 off 2.38.

The glamour stocks suffered the widest losses. Electronics featured losses of 9 1/2 in Texas Instruments, 7 1/2 in Minneapolis, 6 1/2 in Honeywell, 5 1/2 in IBM, more than 4 in Varian and Transistor and more than 3 in Motorola and Litton.

### Industrials do well on London market

London, Sept. 11. The new stock exchange account which began on Monday, took the industrial ordinary share index to 340.2, just 2.7 below the all-time peak reached in January. On the week the index was 0.7 higher at 337.5.

Towards mid-week a more cautious attitude developed and generally markets showed a quieter tone with little trading. Although the undertone remains firm the acute shortage of stock still prevails.

Insurance and steel shares have been two of the best markets this week; insurance on speculations about possible further merger, and steel on good investment buying and reports that the shares will be quoted on the Paris Bourse.

The main feature in stores were "Gussies" on reports that chairman Isaac Wolfson may have this shares quoted on the list of the big continental exchanges.

The gilt-edged section remained quietly firm in spite of a reduction in business. Oil shares continued dull but met some support towards the end of the week to close slightly firmer.

British Petroleum rose 9d to 49/- but Shell fell 1/3 to 128/-.

The half yearly O. F. S. dividends were received with satisfaction but generally had no effect on prices as they had been largely anticipated.

After Thursday's rise of 1/8 on scrip issue hopes, Unigate rose another 1/3 yesterday to close the week at 23/-.

Coppers were subdued by the Congo situation. In Banks' sharebaskets were a firm spot rising 3/8 to 60/3. National of New Zealand were also firm at 40/3.

The foreign bond market was very quiet with the exception of Greece. There was better where changed but rubber tended to drift lower.

Tobacco were dull with Imperial Tobacco down 1 1/2 to 62/3.—UPI.

### Australian exhibition at Swiss trade fair

Geneva, Sept. 11. The Australian Finance Minister, Mr. Harold Holt, arrived today by air to inaugurate the Australian pavilion at the Swiss Trade Fair at Lausanne and to promote Australian trade in Europe.

Mr. Holt flew here after a four-day visit to Japan. Tomorrow he hands over the Australian pavilion to Swiss authorities at the Lausanne fair. He said his country would take advantage of the fair to promote trade with Europe.

Mr. Holt flies to London on Tuesday for a meeting of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers. He returns here on September 22 to open an economic seminar on Australian business in Lausanne.

Fifty-five Australian businessmen plan to attend together with 100 European businessmen.—UPI.

Agreed merchant rates. Swiss Franc: Maximum Selling 70%.

### New device assures pilot his plane is on course

London. A new ingenious way of assuring a pilot his aircraft is on course has been developed in Britain by Smith's Aircraft Instruments Limited.

The service is the private direct which British European Airways will use in their new jet—the DH 121.

The machine works by conveying information to a pilot when he is looking around the cockpit or through the window in such a manner that he will react instinctively and correctly to the action he must take.

It will solve a problem of present-day flying—the malfunctioning of the automatic pilot. When the aircraft is functioning perfectly the device, does nothing—but when something goes wrong, illuminated moving strips—two in front for right and left and identical ones on each side for up and down—flash warnings which lead the pilot to make the necessary correction.

Once a setting for a particular course has been made, the instruments it is possible for someone without experience to fly the aircraft.

The company has already proved this, a non-pilot bringing aircraft in on a full instrument landing. For his second try, he can usually keep his eyes on the runway, the turning of the black and white "barber-pole" corkscrew strips making an immediate correction simple and instinctive.—LPS.

Several countries are "deeply interested" in a new kind of tape recorder for the blind. Lord Fraser of Lonsdale (formerly Sir Ian Fraser) has called it "the most important invention for the blind since Braille".

Launching of the recorder, designed to play books to the blind, represents the culmination of 25 years' development by the Royal National Institute for the Blind and St Dunstan's. In the last few months 100 machines have been thoroughly tested in homes of the blind.

Although only the size of a cigar box, the recorder contains up to 20 hours recorded speech, which is read in a half-inch tape and each tape has 18 tracks on it. Each tape takes about 70 minutes to play. When it has finished the listener merely turns over the tape cassette and presses a button. Controls have been reduced to a minimum—on, off switch and a start-stop lever.

The present "talking books" used by the blind in Britain are long-playing records. The machine itself is fairly large and heavy and the new lightweight miniature instrument will be a considerable asset to users, many of whom are old people.

For about five years the two systems will be run parallel. New machines will now be issued to members in order of seniority, at a rental charge of £2 a year. As with the old system, the library service will be free.

An RNIB official said that British users were two or three years ahead of the United States in this type of research.—LPS.

### Aid for blind telephone operators

London. Following a suggestion from the Royal National Institute for the Blind, Mullard Research Laboratories have produced a design for an acoustic lamp reader that enables blind operators to man the newer types of telephone switchboard on which the signalling is visual.

The device, intended for use on private branch exchanges, uses a photo-electric cell, a transistor oscillator and a loudspeaker to convert the light output from the signalling lamps to an audible tone. It can be fitted without modifications to the board.

The photo-cell is mounted on a small carriage which is attached magnetically to metal rails already existing on the board. When the carriage is moved by hand along the rails the photo-cell passes over each signal lamp in turn, and any active lamp causes the cell to respond, producing a tone from the loudspeaker.

Its advantages are that it conserves water and greatly reduces water damage and has the surprising power of much larger jets in confined spaces, and provides a good protective water spray.—LPS.

Recording your telephone calls. London. PICK UP your telephone, dial a number, and you can be connected to a dictating machine which is completely under your control; you can 'start', 'stop', or 'play back' at will.

This was the aim which led a British firm to develop the dictating machine pool system, already in operation in many big commercial houses throughout the world, so that it can be completely controlled by the dictator.

The control equipment is installed with standard dictating machines, and with any existing internal equipment which is based on the United Kingdom private automatic switchboard systems.

The manufacturers claim their equipment gives complete control by the dictator over a normal telephone set, and that their system is foolproof against mis-operation, either by the dictator or the operator.

But the biggest advantage, they say, is in the flexibility and speed of operation. Machines are grouped in pairs, each pair having a remote control apparatus common to the two. A feature of the unit is that it is controlled by a typist who can transcribe from either machine whilst the other machine is in full operation.

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# Fierce storm strikes South Carolina, 6 injured

Charleston, S.C., Sept. 11. A tornado-like storm streaked into Charleston, South Carolina, today in advance of high winds expected on the upper U.S. east coast from hurricane Donna.

## 100th birthday

Chicago, Sept. 11. The Rev. Carl Alfred Bjornbom, oldest clergyman of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, celebrated his 100th birthday today.

He attributed his longevity to the "grace of God."

The highlight of his birthday was a party attended by about 150 ministers and their wives at the Covenant Home for the Aged here.

Bjornbom was born in Svanbruk, Sweden, on Sept. 11, 1860, and came to the United States in 1879.—UPI.

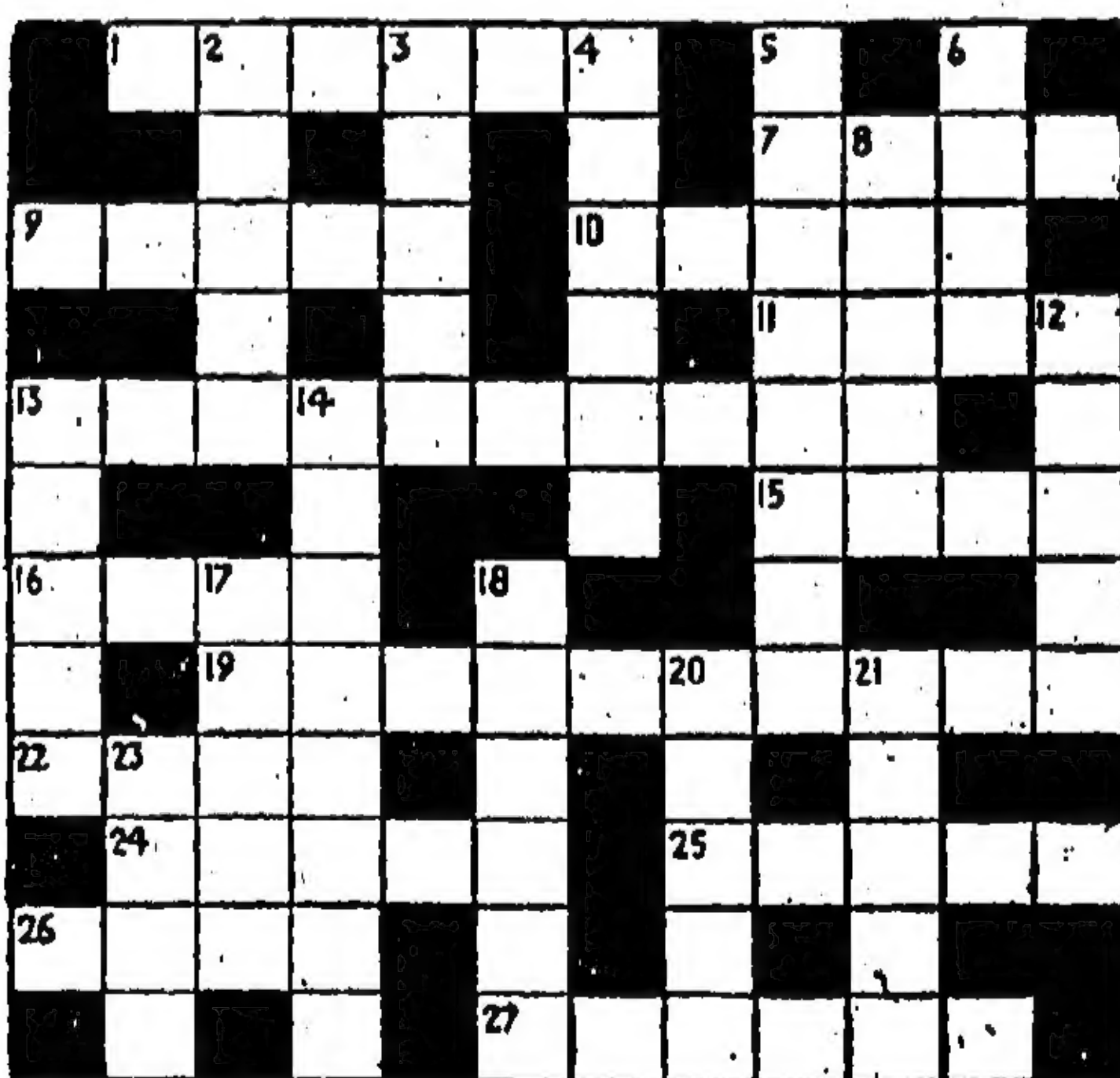
## Labour MP snubbed in Rhodesia

Ndola, N. Rhodesia, Sept. 11. Mr John Stonehouse, Labour Member of Parliament for Wednesbury, Staffordshire, was not allowed to leave the aircraft when he landed here yesterday en route to Salisbury and Bechuanaland from Nairobi.

Mr Stonehouse, who was declared a prohibited immigrant last year by the Federal Government of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, had been given a transit visa by the government's office in Nairobi. This would normally have meant only that he could not leave the airport.

His next stop was Salisbury, where, he said before he left Nairobi, he intended to demand to see the British Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr Duncan Sandys, "to protest at Federal Government's interference with a British Member of Parliament carrying out his duties."—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Takes account of all of us (6).
- 7 Best right in Jug (4).
- 9 1,000cc (5).
- 10 Circular staircase column (5).
- 11 Thin strip of wood (4).
- 13 Philatelic journal? (10).
- 15 They're all in favour (4).
- 16 For whom the end product is designed (4).
- 19 Damages awarded in court, for example? (10).
- 22 One who appears in the role (4).
- 24 —taken from this book? (6).
- 25 Rabbit out of hat, for instance? (5).
- 26 Shout of course (4).
- 27 No throne (6).

### DOWN

- 2 Player above the ordinary? (5).
- 3 May be black or clean (5).
- 4 First period (6).
- 5 Of life, perhaps, a fresh agreement (3, 6).
- 6 Giddy and throw things (4).
- 8 Like Willie? (5).
- 12 Too much hinders (5).
- 13 Poetic description (5).
- 14 Besides there's extra for making (6).
- 17 Don't fall into it (6).
- 18 Is there nothing in such a laugh? (6).
- 20 Caesar's father (5).
- 21 Needs abatement, some say (5).
- 23 Enough in olden days (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 P-a-g-e, 4 Agree, 7 Gamble, 9 Mouth, 10 List, 12 Whining, 16 Tiltin, 18 Otto, 17 Speed, 19 Lio-ma (rev), 20 Threads, 21 Elin, 23 Connal, 24 Detach, 25 Porky, 26 See-saw, Down: 1 Pugilist, 2 Gamester, 3 Dole, 5 Good home, 6 Extent, 8 Dials, 11 Tide-mark, 12 Wild, 13 Italian-S, 14 Goon Show, 16 Phrase, 22 He-R-L.

## YUGOSLAVIA ACCUSES PRAVDA

Belgrade, Sept. 12. The official Yugoslav newspaper Borba today accused Pravda — official newspaper of the Soviet Communist Party — of "forgery" and of "insulting the entire Yugoslav foreign policy."

The newspaper was answering an article in Pravda 10 days ago which criticised Yugoslav "revisionism."

The "newspaper war" followed the publication here of a book by Mr Edvard Kardelj, senior Yugoslav Vice-President, in which he criticised the Chinese Communist view that war with "imperialists" is inevitable.

### INSULTING

Pravda accused Mr Kardelj of "propagating revisionist views" of "falsifying Marxism" and of "bringing discredit to the Communist camp and helping enemies of Communism."

Today, Borba replied by saying that Pravda had used "very crude and insulting expressions" which were in fact a "political attack" on Yugoslavia.

The main aim of Pravda, the Yugoslav newspaper said, was to try to stop Yugoslav Communists from discussing local problems of Communist policy, and so keep a monopoly of giving ideological interpretations of the problems.—Reuter.

## Contraband explosives

Algiers, Sept. 11. Military sources here said today that 13 tons of explosives had been taken off a Yugoslav ship in Oran two days ago.

The ship, the freighter Zabar, was on route from Yugoslavia to Casablanca. Military authorities examined her cargo during a stop in Oran and declared the contraband explosives were destined for the Algerian nationalist rebels.—AP.

## Astonishing action by TUC deepens Gaitskell's dilemma

Douglas, Isle-of-Man, Sept. 11. The Trades Union Congress ended its annual assembly here on Friday leaving Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour Party Leader, with a bigger fight than ever on whether or not Britain should keep the Hydrogen bomb.

The Congress's astonishing action in simultaneously backing both the Gaitskell official line—which is against Britain alone renouncing the bomb—and Mr Frank Cousins's rejection of any defence policy based on the threat to use it, deepens the Labour leader's dilemma.

The T.U.C. decisions have no binding effect on the actions of any future Labour government.

But no Socialist can yet foretell how far they will influence the Labour Party's own annual delegates conference next month — where five-sixths of the 6,500,000 votes are held by trade unionists affiliated to Labour.

### BIG QUESTION

Big question facing the Labour leaders today was: Will their early take its cue from the T.U.C. and endorse its "for and against the bomb" line—which would have the immediate effect of saving Mr Gaitskell from a humiliating defeat?

Or in a revulsion of feeling, will it stage a final showdown which might result in complete rejection of his policy?

The T.U.C. decision stemmed from behind-scenes leadership moves to save Mr Gaitskell from the defeat which threatened him here if there had been a straight vote between official Labour policy and a multi-union anti-bomb agitation headed by Mr Cousins and his 1,300,000 strong Transport and General Workers.

But since, in the two-way decision, the Cousins resolution was passed with almost twice a majority as official policy, the moral victory remained with the Cousins battalions.



French actor Yves Montand confirmed in Hollywood rumours that he and his wife Simone Signoret had quarrelled over Marilyn Monroe. He admitted that perhaps Marilyn "had had a schoolish crush on him," and that his wife had been upset. But he added "And I don't blame her. But now I've explained everything to her and she is very understanding." He pointed out that he and Simone have been married 11 years, and "Nothing will break up our marriage." Picture shows Marilyn and Yves together during the filming of "Let's Make Love" earlier this year.—Express Photo.

## U.S. would seek drastic action in Cuba

Washington, Sept. 11. Assistant Secretary of State Francis Wilcox today indicated the United States would seek "drastic action" against the Fidel Castro regime if a Communist base is established in Cuba.

Wilcox said in a broadcast interview that if the situation arose, "we would call for drastic action within the Organisation of American States."

He expressed confidence that OAS "would respond" to a United States request for "drastic action" against the Cuban revolutionary government.

His remarks were prompted by a question posed to him in a Columbia Broadcasting System radio programme indicating that Cuba was buying increasing amounts of weapons from Iron Curtain countries.

"As Mr. Castro's defiance of the Organisation of American States grows," Wilcox said, "my guess is that opposition to his attitude will continue to grow within the OAS."

### SPECIAL SESSION

Diplomatic observers here have indicated that a special session of the OAS is being discussed to take up the Cuban situation once more.

They said that the action taken by the American foreign ministers in Costa Rica last month is the first of a series of measures to be taken collectively against Communist infiltration through Cuba.

Unless there is a sudden change in the attitude of the Castro regime toward the OAS, particularly the United States, diplomatic spokesmen said that it is entirely possible that another foreign ministers conference be scheduled for early next year.—UPI.

## COMMUNISTS ACCUSED OF PROPAGANDA

London, Sept. 11. Mr Justin Bomboko, Congolese Foreign Minister, in Mr Joseph Ileo's government today said that "the Soviet and the Czechoslovak embassies in Leopoldville have indulged in distributing propaganda pamphlets attacking the legal government of the Republic," radio Brazzaville reported.

## SOLDIERS GO ON HUNGER STRIKE

Bonn, Sept. 11. Officers and men of the Lancashire Fusiliers stationed at Osnabrueck, met today to consider ways of improving the standard of food at their camp, where 250 men went on temporary hunger strike at lunchtime yesterday.

A British army spokesman said today "the 250 men did not eat lunch yesterday. The trouble seems to have been that the standard of food, which was usually pretty good, suddenly deteriorated."

The meeting officer has been away and the commanding officer, Lieut Col. J. P. Grover, returned only a couple of days ago from leave.

### MESS MEETING

"He is sorting it all out today at a mess meeting at which a committee of six with junior WO's and private soldiers to discuss the food. The meeting has been brought forward from its usual day which was to have been next Wednesday."

"The men turned up for tea last night—and incidentally they thought it was pretty good. You can certainly assume that they turned up for breakfast this morning as well."

"No disciplinary action has been taken. The procedure was all very orderly yesterday. There was no question of rioting or anything like that. They didn't like the food so they just went away again."

Asked if there would be any developments today as a result of this morning's meeting, the spokesman replied, "No, it's just a question of giving advice. Quite a lot of straight talking goes on at these mess meetings."—China Mail Special.

## W. GERMAN NEWSMAN ARRESTED

Hamburg, Sept. 11. The West German news agency DPA announced today that one of its reporters was arrested in Leipzig, was held and questioned for 12 hours by East German police and was then expelled from the Eastern zone.

The journalist Wolfgang Marquardt was making a report on the Leipzig fair yesterday when he was suddenly arrested in the street. Some of the exhibitors reportedly complained of his attitude.

Another West German journalist Guenter Werner Sorge was also expelled for the same reason, DPA said.—AP.

## BARRED FROM AIRPORT

Brussels, Sept. 11. Mr Abbe Fulbert Youlou, President of the former French Republic of the Congo, tonight banned Patrice Lumumba's delegation from taking off from Brazzaville airport on its way to New York to attend the UN Security Council meeting, the Belgian radio reported.

The delegation, headed by Mr Thomas Kanza, minister delegate to the UN in Mr Lumumba's government, was told to return to Leopoldville, the radio said.—AP.

## Soviet claim vertical takeoff aircraft

London, Sept. 11. Many vertical takeoff aircraft had been built in the Soviet Union, according to a speaker on Moscow radio.

The aircraft include one called the "Colaport" which goes into horizontal flight after rising to the height of a 10-storey building, the speaker said.

More and more designs and experimental machines were appearing daily in aircraft design bureaux, he went on.

Among them was the "Knover-to-Plan" which took off like a helicopter, but turned its engine about for horizontal flight. In other machines, the wing, not the engine switched about. These were still experimental "but only a short time should pass before the new models are in serial production," the speaker added.—China Mail Special.

## Moscow Radio hits at 'idlers' and 'parasites'

London, Sept. 11. Certain people who think that the entire purpose of life is to go dancing regularly—and to dance "in such a way that everybody's attention is turned on them"—were criticised by a Moscow Radio commentator.

The commentator, Viktor Kaminin, in a home service talk, condemned the "idler"—certain individuals who were willing to ride into the bright future of Communism on the backs of others. They were, he said, "parasites."

Example one: two young Moscow girls, Galina Stepanova and Khama Kostyanova, left their work a long time ago and have no need to get another job.

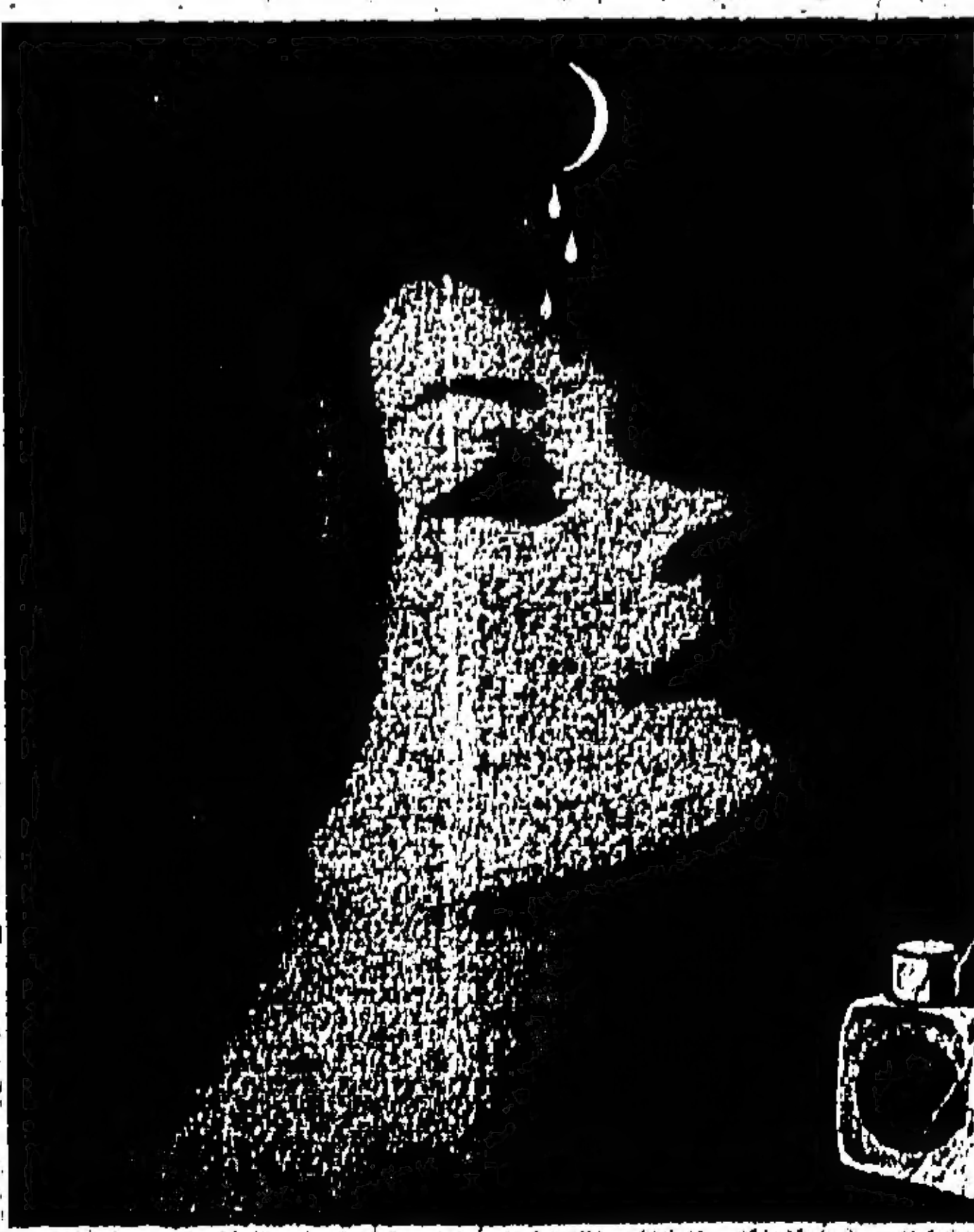
"MAKE MERRY" The girls decided, as they put it, to "make merry." They have, however, a strange interpretation of "merry making"—easy friendships in the streets, the frequenting of restaurants today they meet one, tomorrow another.

Example two: a graduate from Tbilisi who was instructed by the Georgian Polytechnical Institute to go to Kazakhstan, but went to Moscow instead.

"He wears a nylon suit and striped shirt. He crosses his legs and looks at those round him with contempt as if defying the whole world. Asked why he didn't go where the institute sent him, his cynical reply was 'I couldn't, I had a bad cold'."

Kaminin added that the graduate came in the category which had one guiding slogan "You live only once, therefore take from life whatever you can."

Emphasizing that the "number of parasite elements in our society has never been so small as at present," Kaminin said, Soviet society, when condemning parasites, "must also severely condemn those who have given birth to them."—China Mail Special.



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2. Considering, and if  
thought fit, passing the  
Accounts for the year  
ended 30th June, 1960.

3. Confirming the Amend-  
ments to the Club's  
Rules of Racing made by  
the Stewards on the  
following dates—

8th October, 1959  
21st December, 1959  
27th January, 1960  
22nd February, 1960

4. Appointing Auditors for  
the ensuing year;

5. Electing Stewards for  
the ensuing year.

All members are cordially  
invited to attend and partici-  
pate in any discussion  
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seven days before the meet-  
ing is due to take place, any  
matters which they may wish  
to bring up for discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,  
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Hongkong, 7th Sept. 1960.

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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Top job for atom bomb scientist

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

Few scholarly organisations have declined more rapidly in esteem than the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Once, its merest syllable was scientific law throughout the world.

But over the last 30 years its more vigorous sister organisations in America and Russia have taken over much of its prestige.

One man who may restore the British Association to its former happy eminence is Sir George Paget Thomson, a witty, urbane scientist of 68 who has just become President of the Association.

Thomson is not only a physicist of world eminence—he gained the Nobel Prize in 1937—but that rare specimen among scientists: a brilliant personality.

He is known to millions through appearances on television where he has displayed his easy charm, culture and conversational skill.

Remarkably, while indulging in his particular brand of popular culture, he has also kept the respect of his colleagues, who normally regard publicity with grave suspicion.

He was born in 1892, the son of the great Sir J. J. Thomson, O.M., the discoverer of the electron.

Thomson's mother was also a physicist. As a small boy he decided to be an archaeologist, but later changed his mind in favour of ship design.

He is still passionately fond of ships and model boats, but it was the growing realisation that a top administrative engineer is concerned more with organising people than with science that made him eventually choose mathematics and physics for his career.

He has a proved knack of being in at the beginning of things. His own most famous work—the discovery that a stream of electrons behaves in much the same way as light waves—has made a tremendous impact in science and industry.

Early in 1939 at Cambridge he saw the possibility that uranium might be used as a

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THE failure yesterday of an attempt to cross the Channel from Dover to Calais on a motor lawn-mower need not be taken too gloomily. The mower took about two yards from the shore.

Next week a builder is to try to swim-ski under water from Stranraer to Larne. If he is successful he will play a game of billiards on stilts under the Thames at Wallingford. And so on.

Keep Britain brown  
YOU can now turn brown not only in your sleep but while eating. A new pill, taken with

food, imparts to the skin that particular shade which is so admired. Ex-debutante Sylvia Tanamond—Scatterleigh-Bolpo writes, "All my friends thought I had been bilious for a week so natural was my tan, and a group of Indian students addressed me in the Bombay patois."

A rather moot question  
AN employment agent has said that girl-secretaries' knees should never be exposed during office hours. Absent-minded employers try to strike matches. A fashionable shop assistant's girls be attracted to men who went about the office with their trousers tucked up above their knees?

Best smellers  
THE American idea of concealing small machines among food to attract customers is proof, if proof were needed, of a fashionable shop assistant's girls be attracted to men who went about the office with their trousers tucked up above their knees?

Introducing a stimulating new puzzle  
THE TEN LETTER TARGET

TODAY new stimulus is added to that immensely popular little word game the Target. This puzzle has collected a devoted public since it first appeared in the China Mail. Since then its followers have wrestled with nearly 1,800 ingenious variations. Obviously the number of possible permutations was at some time bound to be exhausted. To avoid this, the Target today presents a new challenge—ten letters.

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Malayan newsletter from Gordon Hing

## Dr Dooley plans big aid for Malaya's rural health scheme

Kuala Lumpur, (By Air Mail).

The nation mourned the death of Malaya's second King, Tunku Hisamuddin Alam Shah, who died on the day originally set for his ceremonial installation after ailing for 27 days suffering from high fever due to a virus infection.

The 62-year-old former King died after only reigning for 140 days. Malaya's first King had died earlier this year.

The late King had a premonition that he was going to die for after staying in hospital for 18 days, he requested that he be removed to his palace in the Federal capital.

The doctors attending His late Majesty consented to the idea with great reluctance and so the King was taken home to die.

Half a million people turned out to pay their last respects to His late Majesty as he was taken on his last journey through the nation's capital and then to Klang—23 miles from Kuala Lumpur—for burial in his hometown.

Before the burial, the late King's eldest son, Tunku Abdul Aziz Shah, 34, was proclaimed Sultan of Selangor, his father's original position.

A 65-year-old man who made between \$1 million and \$2 million dud Malayan banknotes was jailed for three years for forgery.

Kwan Fu-um, small-built and going bald, spent six months printing notes to the face value of between \$1 and \$2 million. The notes—\$1 and \$50 notes—are still in circulation in the Federation, Singapore and neighbouring countries.

Dr Tom Dooley, the famed American "jungle doctor" of Laos is to give considerable aid to Malaya to boost the country's rural health programme.

Malaya will get from Dr Dooley's organisation: ★ More than \$700,000 worth of drugs and medical equipment. ★ The services of mobile five-member medical teams each headed by a doctor-surgeon. ★ On-the-spot assistance from 76 American medical specialists now attached to jungle hospitals in 17 regions, who will visit Malaya from time to time. ★ Additional aid in the form of drugs, six beds and operating theatres to help improve and expand existing health centres.

Dr Dooley, who arrived in the Federal capital to finalise arrangements to implement his aid scheme, said that his team of medical officers would work side by side with local doctors.

The rat menace in a housing estate in Singapore—once a grave threat to residents there—has been removed by a "Pied Piper."

An itinerant peddler bitten by the get-rich-quick scheme has been knocking at the doors of different households in the estate with this request: "Care to buy a cat?"

Every one of his "bargain price of \$2 each," has been snatched up by weary housewives.

Almost every house in the estate now has a cat. And with that the rat menace has come to an end.

## Mail Notices

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.  
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3. Time Signal, We Love and Learn—  
Making Room at 3.30;  
3.30 p.m. Modern Trends—presented by Colin Stuart;  
4. The Hungry Spider—  
Serial Thriller in six parts by Selwyn Jepson;  
4.30 p.m. The Young Idea—pre-  
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# The laughing politician of Africa

FROM the mass of earnest endeavour that makes up the ranks of African politicians Julius Nyerere is distinguishable at a glance—by his laugh. Where others find the fashioning of new nations serious to the point of fanaticism Julius Nyerere will occasionally stand aside, look at the situation impersonally and, if there is one, see the funny side.

His own position must appeal to his sense of irony. With little of the fervent speech-making and ardent banner-waving and none of the bloodshed that has marked the emergence of many new African states, Nyerere has fashioned a new nation—in five years.

Five years ago Tanganyika was an old-fashioned protectorate with a white government.

As from this month it has democratic government. The party in power is Tanganyika's African National Union. The man at the head of that party is Julius Nyerere, the new Chief Minister.

It has all happened so smoothly, so easily, without bitterness. Because Julius Nyerere is not a bitter man.

He does not dwell in the past ills of colonial rule. He gives the impression that he has enjoyed learning the political game from Britain and will enjoy all the more showing them how it should be played.

There will be no discrimination against white minorities in the new Tanganyika.

## Posterity

Mr Nyerere made this clear as soon as the new constitution had been announced. He told his fellow-Africans in the Legislative Council:

"Let it not be said by posterity that we were a bunch of hypocrites. Let not the world point a finger at us and say that we gained our freedom on a moral argument, the argument of the brotherhood of man—and then threw the argument overboard and began ourselves to discriminate against our brothers on the ground of their colour."

These words can help shape the future of the world. They underline the fact that although Julius Nyerere has a sense of humour he does not underestimate the size or the meaning of his task.

He realises it more than most. With the statesmanlike quality of seeing vast issues in simple terms he has grasped this fundamental fact: that like any other new nation Tanganyika has the chance of a lifetime—the chance to start afresh.

He will say with a chuckle that Britain cannot talk about freedom without some embarrassment. He says that the same goes for America, and Russia, and now Ghana.

Nations starting from scratch, like Tanganyika, have no embarrassing history. Julius Nyerere is determined that there shall never be any.

## Influences

Paradoxically, he has to admit that the imperial Germans stamped a unity into Tanganyika which will spare him the worries of inter-tribal suspicion that beset other African leaders. Certain disruptive influences remain. Nyerere does not regard these with a smile. He intends to stamp out ruthlessly bribery and corruption in official circles.

This takes in tribal chiefs. "There might have been reason in the past for them to expect gifts," says Nyerere, "but it is highly improper for them to expect or encourage the habit today when they only have salaries. People who give gifts expect favours in return, which amounts to bribery."

The wind of change blows also for the 80,000 red ochre-painted Masai lion-hunters living in Northern Tanganyika. Looking as ever to the future Nyerere refuses to be held back by sentiment and to let the Masai carry on their traditional, primitive, life.

He resorts to criticism with "Some Europeans want to turn the Masai steppe into a human zoo and join it on to the National Game Park." Will Nyerere continue to hold the support of Tanganyika's nine million Africans or will they regard him as pandering to the interests of the 25,000 Europeans of whom only 4,000 are permanent settlers?

Two years ago he showed that he would not shrink from drawing the attention of the colonial authorities to all alleged irregularities in administration.

He published an article in his party newspaper accusing the district commissioner of Songea of closing a branch of the Tan-

By  
**Simon Kavanaugh**



NYERERE—A sense of humour...

ganyika National Union, instigating people to make false accusations against the party and dismissing a sub-chief for refusing to give false evidence against the party.

He was charged with criminal libel. He was found guilty and fined £150. The magistrate said that as leader of a Nationalist Movement Nyerere had a personal interest in drawing Government attention to alleged maladministration, but the extent of the publication was not justified.

In 1957 Nyerere was banned from holding two meetings in Dar-es-Salaam because of the "inflammatory nature" of previous speeches.

The previous year he had called upon the British Government for a clear statement that Tanganyika would become a democratic State. This year he told the 14-nation Congress of Independent African States: "The British Government cannot veto our unity if we want it."

But Nyerere makes the most insistent demands in the most

reasonable manner. The next step for Tanganyika is complete independence but Nyerere does not embarrass the British Government or his cause by setting an arbitrary date.

"I do not want independence until we are ready for it," he declares. His own estimate on this is about four or five years. What brings about this attitude of reasonableness, rare in politicians of any colour?

## Tolerance

The influence of Lord Twining deserves prominent mention. As Governor of Tanganyika Lord Twining created the atmosphere of tolerance which allowed Nyerere to develop his philosophy and grow in political stature.

There is his educational background—Catholic Mission and on to Edinburgh University.

Finally there is his sense of humour. In the turmoil that still faces the African continent it could be that the Nyerere chuckle will be a bigger influence than the Nkrumah-Lumumba brand of fervent nationalism.

DON'T underestimate the power of popular song—or popular melody.

Bastilles have fallen, men have marched to war, political campaigns have been won, by a little tune. (Think of the "Marseillaise," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Tipperary," "Dixie" if you doubt me.)

And last winter I saw the "rough cut" of a film which had as background music a haunting melody by a Greek, Manos Hadjidakis, played on a wailing instrument called a bouzouki. He is the first bouzouki—or (or is) to make a fortune.

## TOP HIT

I went mad about the film *Jamale le Dimanche* but particularly about the music. I remember saying to Jules Dassin, whose movie this is: "You'll see. That damned tune will have the same effect on people as the Harry Lime Theme. And for the same reasons. Once you hear it you can't get it out of your mind."

Since the day when "Les Enfants du Piree" (which is the title of the weird tune first thwacked the ears of the

men have campaigns

thrang at the Cannes Film Festival it has been top hit on every disc programme in Europe. A fleeting visit to America—the Americans adopted it too. Now only Britain lags behind, but not because of N. Spain, I assure you.

Every now and then I seek out my friends, the recording managers of the record companies and in my hoarse little voice I try to sing it to them. Somehow I fail to register. Right.

Recently I lunched with Dinah Shore, Empress of the TV and the U.S.A.

## GOOD REASON

For 10 years, every week of her life, her live TV show has been a "must" for the coast-to-coast millions. (You, who consider "What's My Line?" had a long run, think of that.)

There is a very good reason for Dinah's success. She can extract more out of the words of a song than any living artist.

by  
**NANCY SPAIN**

# DINAH SHORE SINGS THE TUNE TIPPED AS ANOTHER 'HARRY LIME'

Josh Logan says that until he heard Dinah sing "Hello Young Lovers" (from "The King and I") he had never really listened to the words before. "Don't ask me to sing it, please," Dinah told me. "It always makes me cry."

It's true. It not only makes Dinah break down, but it has her audience sobbing heavily as well. She actually listens to, and minds about, the words.

Dinah (who got her first name at her first audition when she sang "Dinah, is there anyone finer in the State of Carolina" as it had never been heard before), arrived in Paris from Lisbon, Madrid, Copenhagen, and Granada. She has been filming sequences in colour for her TV show.

Her intention for Paris—to do a typically "French" bit in Les Halles, on the river boats, in the Bois de Boulogne.

"And when you are doing something for Joe Public," she told me, "it must all be exactly as the public expects, with

maybe just a little bit of glamour added in. For example, with Paris I start with a real bit of corn, "I Love Paris," and then afterwards I go right into that number that's been on my nerves all over Europe. Listen. It's real great...." And she began to hum it.

It was my dear old friend, "Les Enfants du Piree" again—with just a little bit added because Dinah Shore was singing it.

## TICKER

We were sitting in one of the famous restaurants in the Bois de Boulogne, under the chestnut trees, which are already heavy with green, spiky, furry nuts. It was the hottest day of the year so far. The restaurant had been (somehow loosely) transformed into a canteen so that the 200-odd extras, cameramen, electricians, and what-have-you could have a sit-down lunch with red wine and chicken.

And Dinah asked Ticker (all American stars travel with a

gang of delightful technicians with names like Ticker and Mannie and Joe and Fred) to put on a tape recording.

And the voice of Dinah Shore, clear as a bell, clean as newly-ironed laundry, and American as Coca Cola, subdued the very French clattering lunch-time in the Bois de Boulogne with "Les Enfants du Piree."

## MY HOPE

The words this time were French. Up until now I have always heard them in Greek. They are banal in the extreme (I hope I don't offend Mr J. Larue, the Frenchman who wrote them, when I say so), but the effect on that oversophisticated little crowd was quite extraordinary. It was not so much that they burst into tears. (They didn't). It was simply that for the rest of the afternoon cameramen, sound men, directors, producers, wardrobe women, call girl went around humming and clapping and generally living in time to this devastating little tune.

I warn you. Some time next month you are going to hear it as well. I hope you like it.... And that one British recording house has the sense to issue its own version instead of an American or French one.

# Goodbye to the St Bernards

Those legendary heroes of the Alps, the St. Bernard dogs, are retiring from service. A reporting team writes them an affectionate farewell and answers the burning question: What do the St. Bernards carry in those famous casks?

## Switzerland.

WHAT'S really in those barrels the St Bernard dogs wear around their necks? Is it five-star brandy? Rum? Or black coffee?

We stumbled on the answer not long ago. We were on a writing assignment in the Alps when we learned that the St Bernard Hospice, life-saving station for blizzard-swept travellers for 1,000 years, was about to close.

The Swiss and Italian governments are digging an all-weather tunnel under the mountain crest. When it's completed the Hospice will be obsolete and the rescue services it needed.

## Quickly

We had to act quickly or we might never learn the truth about those casks. We sped toward the Great St Bernard Pass in a stubby yellow Jeep—up a road that ascends 6,500 feet in continuous hairpin turns.

As we climbed, the temperature dropped sharply. Ahead, a curtain of solid white showed us where the snow line began. We stopped briefly at the entrance of the tunnel project to put on chains. We told the tunnel workmen that we were on our way to be rescued by St Bernard dogs.

"You won't get up that far," one man assured us. "You have to be in the Pass itself to qualify for the dogs. Better turn back!"

"Pooh!" we exclaimed grandly. "For a little bit of snow like this? St Bernards or bust!" And we pressed on.

Our Jeep skidded and swerved, bucking through drifts. In the dense white gloom the road signs shook warning

fingers at us. At noon we came to a halt at the wooden gates that marked the Swiss border. We knew that the Hospice was half a mile ahead on the still sharply rising road. We slipped out of the Jeep and waded forward into waist-deep snow.

"Now for the dogs!" we said happily. Wind shrieked through the Pass. Snow wet and heavy, piled around us. Clinging together, we listened for oncoming barks. We were tired, cold and hungry. We told each other that whatever was in those barrels would taste good. We slogged up the road to meet them—and stumbled into the front yard of the Hospice without any help at all!

A tall monk, his cowl pulled forward against the biting wind, came to meet us. "Why didn't you send the dogs?" we panted reproachfully.

"You're off schedule," he explained. "Most people get lost at night. We send the rescue patrols in the early morning."

## Invitation

He invited us to lunch. Because of the rigorous climate, the Augustinian monks who man the hospice are excused from the usual frugal monastic fare. We ate soup, bread, stew, salad and fruit pudding.

The Pass itself is one of the most unfriendly spots on the earth's surface. It is snowed in often 30 feet deep, 10 months of the year. More than any other route across the Alps it is subject to sudden avalanches and

## Warning

This elaborate cross-breeding produced a dog peculiarly adapted to its job. It can smell out a lost traveller a mile and half away or a victim buried beneath 10 feet of snow. The dogs give warning of storm and avalanche by howling, whining and restless prowling. The monks promptly turn them loose, singly and in teams, to search for fallen travellers.

Dogs attached to the Hospice are credited with saving 2,000 lives. Once a group of monks and dogs guiding 20 men through the Pass was trapped by a huge avalanche. Two dogs on patrol smelled them out. Monks and dogs dug all night by torchlight and, in the morning, brought out the victims—all alive.

But stories like this will soon pass into history. The monk confirmed the rumour that the Hospice is running out of rescues, and the monks are already departing by twos and threes.

After lunch we visited the kennels. We were given the shift-lead by Barry, a yellow and white monster standing 30 inches at the shoulder and weighing 170 pounds. He leaped up and knocked us flat. "He's playful," the monk apologised. "But very intelligent and courageous. He's named for a predecessor who saved forty lives."

## Caution

We cautiously got to our feet and looked around the kennel. We saw no sign of any beverages. We popped the question we had come to ask, the monk sighed.

"There is nothing in the barrels," he said distinctly, "because there are no barrels. Sometimes a St Bernard carries a blanket. That is all."

"Nothing to drink? No barrels?" We were stunned. "I think it began with an old Swiss legend," the monk told us. "There was a giant woodsman—not unlike your Paul Bunyan—who, of course, had a prodigious thirst. The story goes that he trained 'his faithful St Bernard' to carry in barrels so he would always have something portable handy."

"Later, two commercial companies—once a candy manufacturer, the other a distiller—

adopted the symbol to publicize their products. Cartoons followed. We dug it out. But as we loved them, it has caused us a good deal of embarrassment. I chugged slowly back down the beg you, tell the world the mountains we felt depressed. The image of the big dog with the ridiculous little wooden bade the monk goodbye, and cask had been very dear to us. made our way down the slope. We were going to miss him."

## CARTOONS

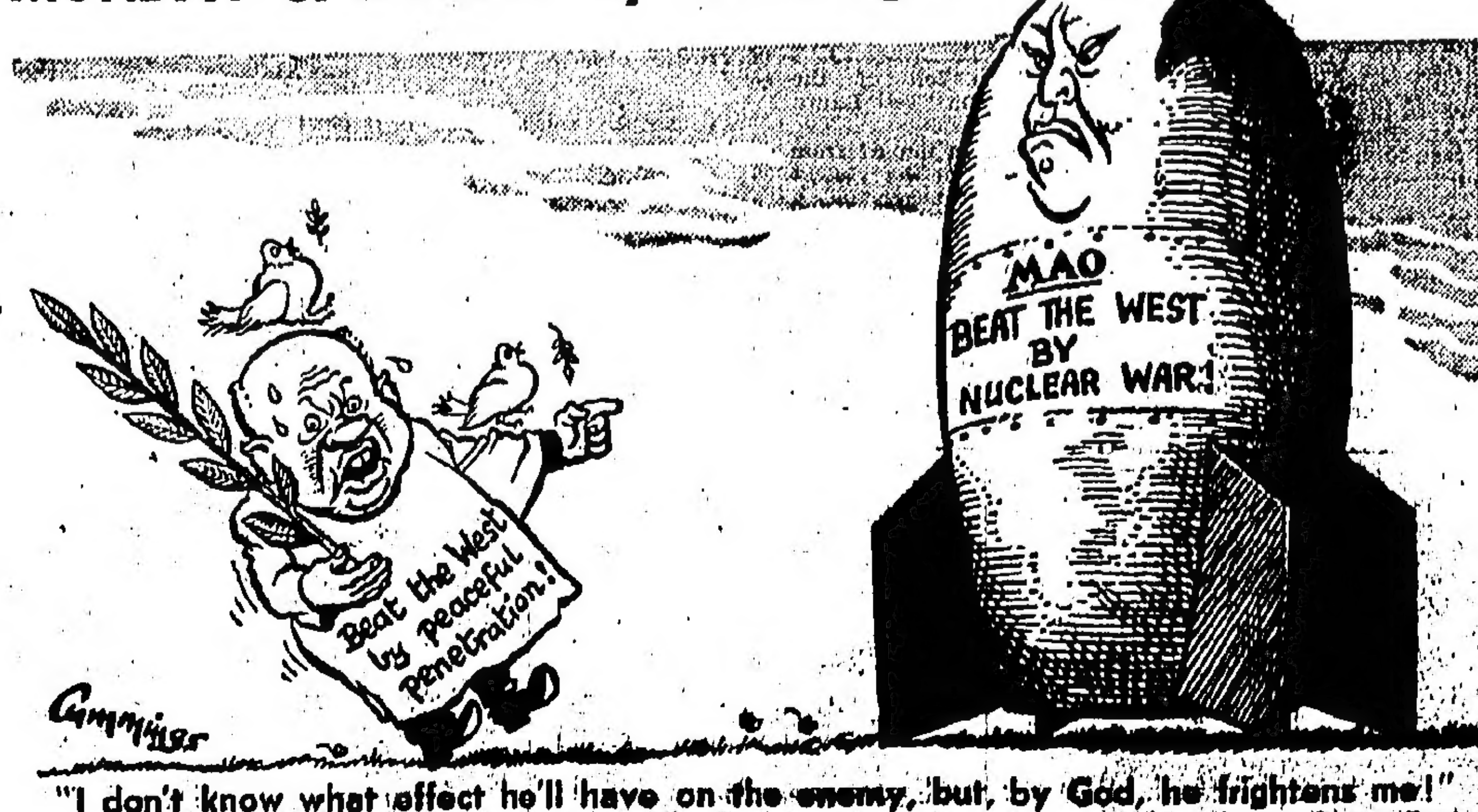


"I was only giving 'em the window test."



"In spite of what they say, I'd sooner he had a cold heart and warm hands!"

## MONDAY SPOTLIGHT by Cummings



"I don't know what effect he'll have on the enemy, but, by God, he frightens me!"



# WOMANSENSE

## Paris gives the final verdict

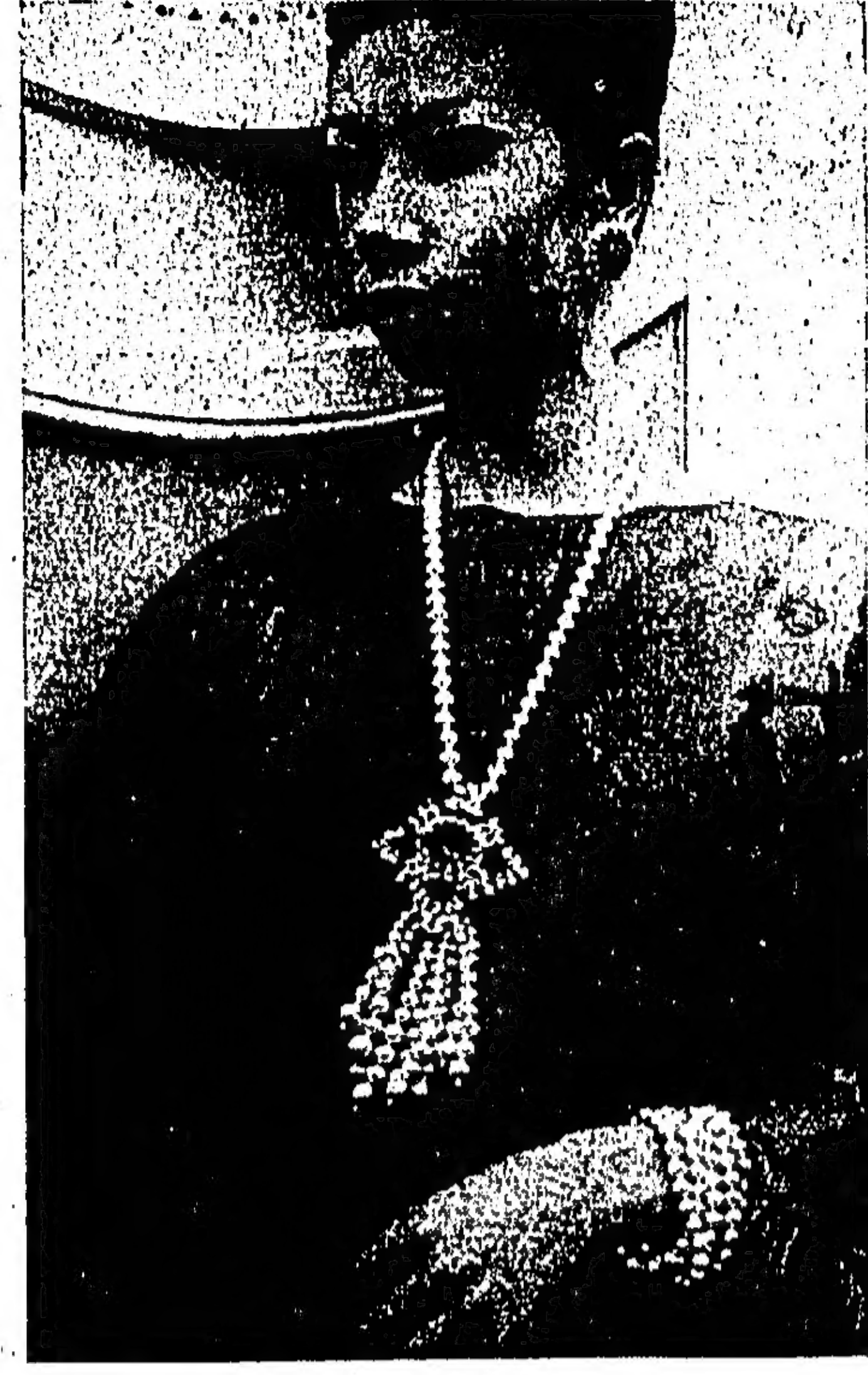
By Hazel Meyrick

The two odd men out of the French couture — Givenchy and Balenciaga — have finally opened their doors to the world's Press, and allowed us to take a look at the clothes they have designed for Spring.

A nocklet and matching bracelets of mixed beads from the Dior collection. Notice the heavy pendant.

Pearls in a new form—trimmed with a giant rhinestone pendant, teamed with a plain pearl bracelet. From the Dior collection.

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### JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the North hand only. With partner opens one heart and you respond one spade. He goes to two hearts and you bid three clubs. He rebids to three hearts. Now what do you do?

The pessimist has no problem. He passes. The optimist chooses between three no-trump and

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♥	10		
♦	Q2		
♣	AQ854		
WEST			
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♥	Q32		
♦	A863		
♣	76		
EAST			
♠	K1072		
♥	A		
♦	875		
♣	J10982		
SOUTH (D)			
♠			
♥	KJ87654		
♦	KJ104		
♣	K		
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♥			

four hearts. The rest of us have to decide between a bid and a pass.

Now look at all the cards. Playing in hearts South wins the first club in dummy and plays the ten of hearts. East wins with the ace and South will almost surely lose two more heart tricks and the ace of diamonds to wind up with exactly nine tricks. I say almost surely because if East leads a club back and South plays double dummy he will be able to shorten himself in trumps and end-play West.

However, South would have no reason to play that way and one in game would be set.

Does this mean that the pass to three hearts is correct? Not at all. Looking at the North and South cards only you want to be in four hearts and those players who pass at three will be taking the worst of it in the long run.

### CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♥ Pass 3♣ Pass

3♥ Pass

You, South, hold:

♠A2♥KQ♣KJ76♦AQ85

What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. This bid shows 18 or 19 points and a no-trump type hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner goes to three clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

### LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A pet project of yours may take longer to develop than you had hoped, but you will be quite satisfied with the final outcome.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Although you may be strongly attracted to a much younger person, it would not be advisable to get permanently involved.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): By being frank and putting all your cards on the table, you will be able to straighten out a rather troubling complication.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If it becomes necessary to curtail your expenditures you will be surprised at how pleasant life can be without some accustomed luxuries.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't let anybody take advantage of your good nature, but consider the needs of your family before committing yourself to help an outsider.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): If a subordinate has slipped up in his duties, be fair and accept his reasonable explanation.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): In spite of rigid economy you must not neglect to replenish necessities in your home.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A meeting to settle a dispute of long standing will be much more amicable than you had feared.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Don't begrudge a colleague his sudden advancement. Keep at your job and your turn will soon come.

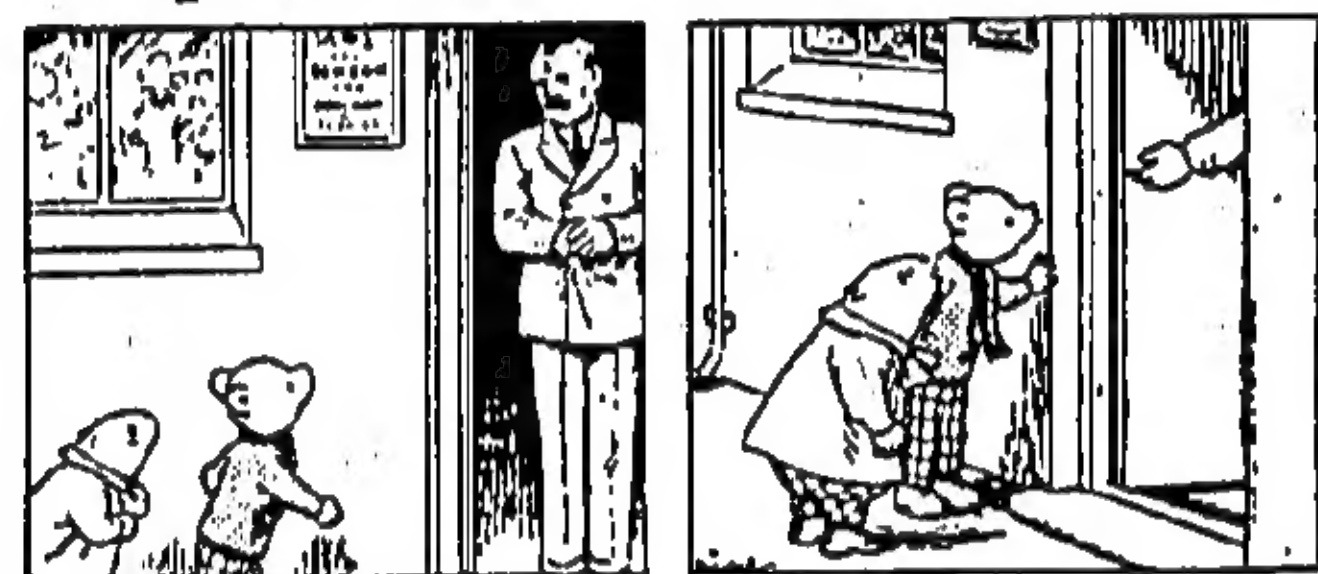
**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Some lively and stimulating company should furnish you with a very pleasant evening.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): An old friend whom you have been neglecting is waiting for you to make the first gesture towards a more cordial relationship.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): On facing an unusual assignment, don't worry beforehand about possible complications. You will be able to handle it quite easily.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a picnic hamper.

### Rupert and the Gonnies—39



On reaching the big town the two pals leave the bus and hurry away to the shop. Mr. Benson, the shopman, is standing in his doorway looking very stern and says: "Oh, please, we've come back as quickly as we could."

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THE result? Two collections that were remarkably alike in colours, choice of fabrics and shapes, and well in line with the general fashion trends from the other countries.

AT GIVENCHY I saw beautifully shaped, pared-down suits in strong colours, particularly clear scarlet or black. They had wide, slightly military shoulderlines with dolman sleeves, high round necks and, no collars. The new suit skirts incidentally, are easy-cut, not pencil slim, and are gathered rather than darted onto the waistband in front.

They are, in fact, the home dressmaker's dream. Givenchy gives many of his coats and suits a low-slung half belt, or marlingie, and one version had button-on belts at both back and front.

#### First time

Slightly fitted topcoats, shown for the first time for years, have built-in waistbands instead of belts, have belted skirts. One monastically simple black wool duffle coat by Givenchy had a surprise lining of beaver. This designer used black all the time for late afternoon and evening. Some dresses were simple tubes of black crepe, trimmed with a band of fox fur round the hem. Others were cut on the shoulder theme with a single bevelled shoulder strap instead of two.

AT BALENCIAGA the clothes were subtle almost to a point of dullness until it came to evening, when the Spanish-born designer produced some extraordinary concoctions—including a strapless top and full-length harem trousers in draped black chiffon, barely coyly at the knees and ankles with black satin bows.

Coats at Balenciaga had huge, coachman cape collars, others were detachable, others reversible. Like Dior, Balenciaga showed several straight dresses for late afternoon which were belted and flounced at the knees. This Spanish-born designer demonstrated triumphantly that you can wear black, grey and brown together—a dress in store wool jersey was teamed with a grey hat, brown coat and black accessories.

BOTH DESIGNERS used a British-made chenille fabric in a big way: Balenciaga for a magnificent violet-coloured suit matched by an ostrich-feather toque, Givenchy for a chic black tailcoat with a shaggy chenille trimming. Both designers used a good deal of fringing to trim their clothes, including bobbles and fringes that we usually see on lampshades.

#### Parties

They both showed wonderful, supple suede coats, usually cut and lined with what looked suspiciously like monkey fur. In contrast they both featured hard little leather hats—glazed bowlers and pillboxes that looked as though they might have been cast in metal.

The emphasis is on texture for evening. All of the Paris

and many of the London designers are discarding the smooth satins and picking instead 3-D fabrics like cloque with its uneven tree-bark appearance and matelasse—a form of raised brocade.

If I were planning to buy a couple of party dresses this season, I'd put my money into a dress and matching coat instead, for as both Givenchy and Balenciaga demonstrated, an evening dress has twice the impact if it is partured by a coat that matches it either in colour or fabric—another idea that the home dressmaker can copy now, inexpensively.

There is news, for once, that will interest the older woman: Both the designers showed some very attractive party dresses that were topped by jackets or overblouses in beaded or embroidered net. The woman who likes a decolette effect, but does not like to show an expanse of bare shoulder, should find good copies of these in the shops before long.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Baron's Adventure

—He Once Saw A City Atop The Rockies—

By MAX TRELL

"GOOD afternoon, my friends," Baron Munchausen said to Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, as they all met in the wonderful, tree-lined street that ran behind the bookcase.

The Baron's house was right on this street, and almost every afternoon, rain or shine, he went for a walk with his Deichshund.

"I was just saying to Frieda," Baron Munchausen said, patting Frieda on the head as he said this, "that we've been having such lovely weather here that it would be a pleasure to see a cloud in the sky. And just then I looked up, and there was a cloud. It had the shape of a Duck."

#### Looks like duck

Knarf and Handi looked up. Baron Munchausen was right. There was the little cloud—a very little cloud—floating slowly and lazily like a small, fat Duck across the blue sky.

When Handi pointed out to the Baron that the cloud seemed to be changing its shape, and that now it seemed to look more like a Kitten rolling on its back, he nodded and said mysteriously that clouds were always—or almost always—changing from one thing to another.

"Yes! Look at it now!" cried Knarf, pointing excitedly to the cloud. "It looks like a Man running!"

Handi and Baron Munchausen and even Frieda, the Deichshund, all gazed up at the cloud. Exactly like man.

Handi and Baron Munchausen agreed that the little cloud which had started out by looking like a fat, lazy Duck, and had then changed into a Kitten rolling on its back, now looked exactly like a Man running.

"And that reminds me of a very curious adventure I once had," the Baron said as they all started walking down the street.

"Come along, Frieda!" he called back to the Deichshund who was now barking at the cloud because, as Knarf and

Handi immediately thought, she must have thought it looked like another Dog and she couldn't imagine how it got up in the sky.

Frieda barked a few more times then ran to join her master.

#### Saw big city

"I was taking a trip in my balloon," the Baron began, "and I had been sailing out over the Rocky Mountains when, all at once, I looked down in surprise and saw what appeared to be a beautiful big city on the flat top of one of the mountains right under my balloon."

"I quickly got out my telescope," Baron Munchausen went on, "and took a closer look at that strange city on top of one of the rocks. Well, flat, mountain. For, I said to myself, 'How can there be a city out here?' And I looked—and it was a city!"

"You're sure it was, Baron dear?" asked Handi, smiling at her friend.

Baron Munchausen often told stories of his adventures that weren't exactly true.

"I was as sure as can be!" nodded the Baron. "The more I looked, the surer I became."

Knarf asked Baron Munchausen what he saw when he looked through his telescope.

"I saw buildings," replied the Baron, "big, tall buildings with towers and steeples and flags. But when I looked again I thought that the buildings weren't like the buildings that we see today. They were more like castles."

"Like King Arthur's castles?" asked Knarf.

"Yes, just like King Arthur's castles," nodded the Baron. "I could see Knights riding on their horses, I could see beautiful ladies in white silk gowns waving to the Knights as they rode past. I could see the swords and lances flashing in the sun."

#### Roads and farms

"And past the castles," Baron Munchausen went on, "I could see roads and rivers and farms and forests. I shouted down: 'Hello, down there!—what's the name of your city?'"



Baron Munchausen was looking down through the telescope.

"Then I waited for someone to answer. But no one did."

Baron Munchausen looked around to make sure that his little Frieda, the Deichshund, wasn't sitting lost. She wasn't. She had just stopped to sniff of a daisy growing along the side of somebody's lawn. She came running up.

"And what did you do, Baron?" Handi asked. "Did you go down in your balloon and visit that city?"

"Now that's the strangest thing of all," chuckled the Baron. "It was in my balloon, looking down at that city through my telescope. I remember turning away to look at something else, but just a second or two—and when I looked down again, the city wasn't a city any more!"

#### What happened?

"What was it?" Knarf and Handi both shouted. "What happened to it? It couldn't just become something else!"

"It did," replied the Baron, still chuckling. "It became a crowd of little clouds all floating across the Rocky Mountains! Come, Frieda, we're home. Say goodbye to Knarf and Handi!"

And Frieda stopped and wagged her tail and licked Knarf's and Handi's fingers and darted into her house.

"Just a crowd of little fluffy clouds," repeated Baron Munchausen with a chuckle. "And I thought it was a city in the middle of the Rocky Mountains!"

And, with that, he turned and went into the house, too.

## Cosmetics can be purchased or mixed at home with vodka

By Aline Mosby

This is the second of three dispatches on women's beauty practices in the Soviet Union.

NOW that cosmetics are in favour in Russia, Mrs. Moscow keeps up her looks with everything from cold cream containing vodka to eyebrow pencils.

Not too many years ago lipstick was scarce and most women marching toward Communism preferred the 100 per cent natural look. Only faint use of make-up is approved now, but cosmetics are cheap and plentiful in department stores and even side-walk stands.

Young girls are the main customers around the crowded cosmetic counters in GUM, the Macy's of Moscow, where you can buy cleansing cream in tubes with such names as "Lenin" and "Almond" for 30 cents at the tourist exchange rate.

#### "Moscow"

For five rubles, or 60 cents, I bought whitish face powder called "Moscow" in a red box, about half the size of an American box, and decorated with views of the Kremlin. Lipstick was 10 rubles, or \$1, in a pink plastic case. Although the Russians make fine sputniks, the lipstick seemed to me greasy and the powder heavy. The predominant

lipstick colour seems to be purple. Lipstick brushes haven't infiltrated Moscow yet. Mascara is 30 cents in a cardboard box. No cosmetic counter sells underarm deodorant.

While I asked the cosmetics in one store, a Russian housewife standing next to me pulled out a well-known western lipstick in a gold case and confided, "I have a French friend who spoils me. He brought me this."

#### Gold

Soviet planners import few frills such as cosmetics. But one cold cream factory remedied that. On the GUM counters is the exact copy of a famous western skin cream (Nivea)—even the same navy blue-and-white label. Not only that, the factory used the same brand name, only spelled in the Cyrillic (Russian) alphabet. A tin the size of shoe polish can cost five rubles but it is heavier and doesn't smell as good to me as the western kind.

There's no advertising in the Soviet Union to warn you a husband won't be yours unless you curl your eyelashes. But the few women's magazines here include beauty articles, new that Soviet females want to look pretty as well as run tractors.

One article in "Soviet Women" suggests a do-it-yourself face

cream: Beat one egg yolk and glass of cream, juice of one lemon, ounce of vodka. It sounds like a golden fix, but put it on your face.

#### Features

Cosmetic counters feature limited brands and are modest by western standards. But whoever runs the perfume trust must have overfulfilled his seven-year plan already. Department stores in Moscow devote easily three times the space to perfumes as the average western store. The scents come in packages with travel, coloured paper and even bottles shaped like a Kremlin tower.

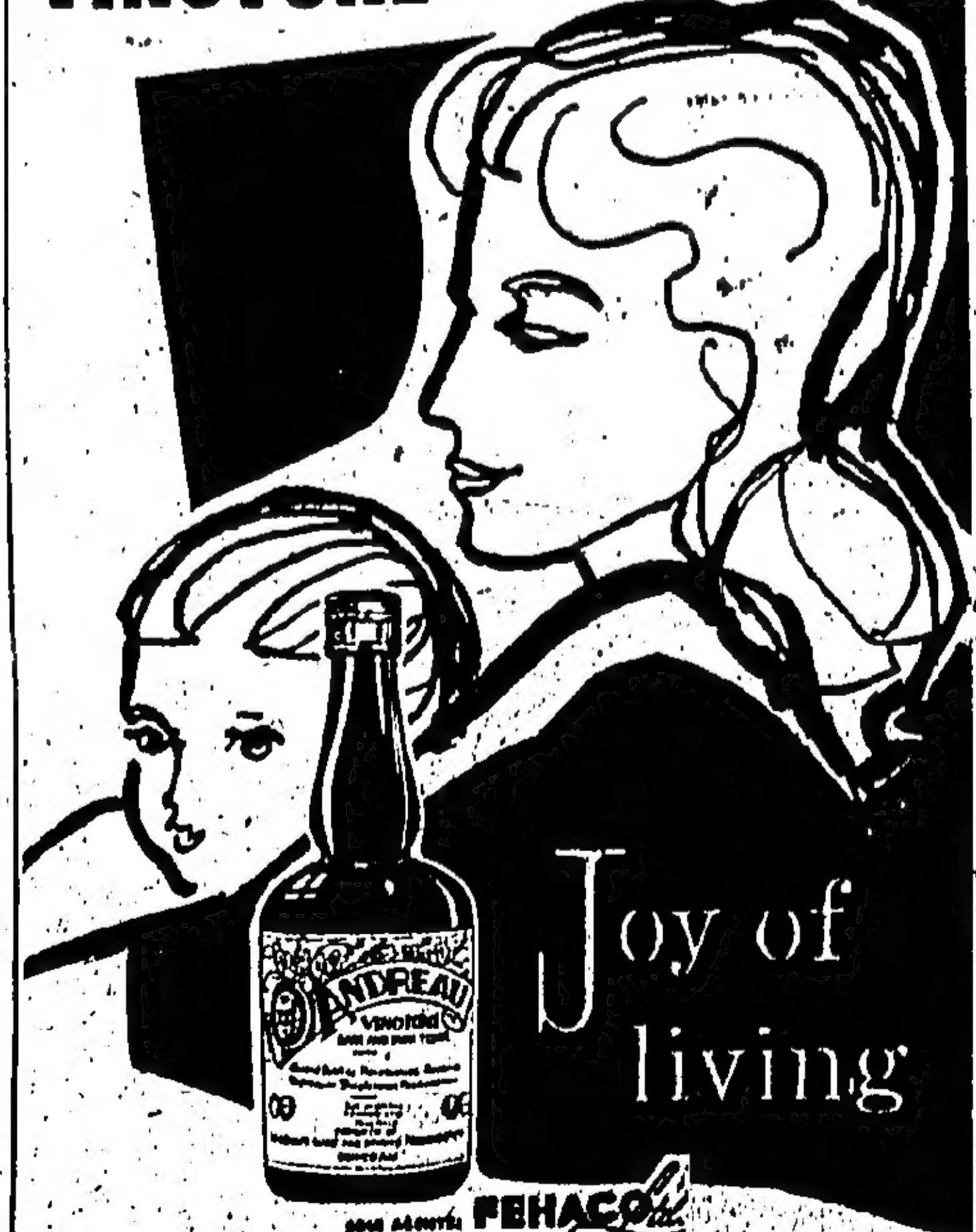
Men in this country of strict Communist morality are not dragged into danger with such perfume titles as "My Sin." The Russians more staidly call their "Evening" and "Stone Flower." Russian perfumes seem to me heavy and sweet.

However, one day a Moscow newspaper proudly caroled, "Russian perfumes are better than French perfumes."

I also sampled Russian toothpaste. It is toothy and makes no claim to whiten, deodorize or do away with cavities.

(Tomorrow: A Visit to the Public Baths)

## ANDREAU BARK AND VINOTONE IRON TONIC



Is this a meaningless phrase to you? Is the strain of modern life with all its hustle and bustle a real burden?

You need Andreau Vinotone Tonic, which is made in Holland, a bark and iron tonic, which will increase your nervous energy, vitality and appetite.

Andreau Vinotone will make your life a joy.

All leading stores stock it.



# GOODBYE, UNTIL TOKYO 1964

## Sad closing ceremony marks the end of yet another Olympiad

Rome, Sept. 11.

In the twilight of another glorious Mediterranean summer's day 100,000 people jammed to capacity the modern Olympic Stadium here to witness the closing ceremony of the Games of the 17th Olympiad.

It was the end of a perfect day and the sad end of yet another Olympiad which had brought together during 18 days athletes from all corners of the world to compete in the different sports.

Into this oval grey cement stadium with its multicoloured crowd of flags from the 85 participating countries marched the officials for the farewell parade.

As the violet of the cloudless night sky closed over the stadium, the Olympic flame was burning brightly.

Helicopters, with their green and red navigation lights twinkling, hovered overhead.

### March

The green turf field was littered with the obstacles used for this afternoon's horse-jumping but as the majority of the competitors had already left for home, there was enough space on the field to contain those who came to say goodbye.

To the sound of the Olympic anthem played by massed military bands, Greece, the cradle of the Olympic Games entered first. Each country was represented by a standard-bearer, carrying his national flag and preceded by an official carrying a placard giving the name of the country. They marched round the red shale cinder track before wheeling onto the infield.

Italy, as host country to the Games, brought up the rear. By now powerful batteries of floodlights had turned night

into day. On the score board that had announced the breaking of world and Olympic records shone the Olympic motto: "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Quicker, Higher, Stronger).

The standard-bearers formed a semi-circle around the podium on which Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, was standing. They dipped their flags to 45 degrees as the Greek flag was slowly raised on the mast towering above the orange Olympic flames. Then the Italian spectators proudly sang with all their heart the Italian national anthem as their flag rose on the centre mast.

### Flag lowered

Avery Brundage then declared the Games closed, and then followed the extinguishing of the Olympic flame, announced by a party of ten trumpeters, as the choir of Santa Cecilia sang the Olympic anthem.

Spectators in newspapers making torches burn throughout the stadium in the night, the floodlights were dimmed and the stadium was ablaze with literally thousands of torches. And the Olympic flame which had been burning throughout the 18 days slowly died out. Eight searchlights pierced their long fingers of light through the smoke and night.

Through the crash of five cannon shots echoing through the stadium, the choir sang the "Hymn to the Sun" and four naval ratings slowly lowered the Olympic flag bearing the five interlaced circles representing the five continents of the world.

At a slow march eight Italian students, escorted by naval ratings, carried the flag past the President of the International Olympic Committee, and the VIP box in which was seated the majority of the foreign diplomatic corps in Rome. They were followed by men and women competitors of the Italian Olympic team.

Then the large letters "Tokyo" were lit up on the scoring board. It read in Italian: "Arrivederci, a Tokyo 1964" (Goodbye, until Tokyo 1964).

### Jewelled crown

The flag and banner-bearers marched out from the stadium to the continuous applause of the spectators and the music of the military bands. The colour of the flags, the spectators, the green infield and the red track glittering in the floodlights gave the stadium, sunk below the rugged Roman skyline, the appearance of a jewelled crown.

As the Italian banner-bearers left the stadium, a young man in a white track suit proudly holding an Italian flag, ran round the stadium and so the Games of the 17th Olympiad ended. The Olympic flag will be kept by the Mayor

of Rome until he hands it to the Mayor of Tokyo at the opening of the 18th Olympiad at Tokyo in 1964.—AFP.

## Britain takes four gold medals less than in the Melbourne Games

### DISAPPOINTING SHOW BY THE 'STARS'

Rome, Sept. 11.

The Olympic flame died out tonight—and with it the hopes of many British athletes who expected to beat the record of the team in Melbourne four years ago in winning six gold medals.

Their 'gold' in Rome total only two, though they fared almost as well as in Melbourne with the silver and bronze. They have won six silver and 12 bronze medals here, compared with seven silver and 11 bronze at the last Olympiad.

But medals apart, it was the disappointing performances of many British track and field athletes who were well below their home form, which caused most concern.

Already plans are being made for an "inquest" on the failure of many athletes, and whether Rome's hot, humid summer and lack of sufficient acclimatisation was responsible.

### The failures

Mr K. S. "Sandy" Duncan, Chief-de-Mission, announced a few days ago, he would propose to the Executive Committee of the British Olympic Association that questionnaires be sent out to all athletes and officials seeking their views on British plans for the Rome Olympics and how things can be improved for Tokyo in 1964.

The failures included such notable names as Gordon Pirie, finishing well down the field in the 5,000 metres heats a few days after he arrived and tenth in the 10,000 metres, Arthur Rowe, the British shot put champion, and Brian Hewson, the Miltcham tailor, and British women's athlete of the year Mary Bignal.

But not all the failures were British—Australians, Americans and Germans all saw

## Last Games gold medal goes to Germany

Rome, Sept. 11.

The last gold medal of the Olympics went to Germany's fine equestrian team which triumphed with a total of 45½ points for the three-rider competition.

Led by Hans Winkler, individual champion and member of the victorious German riding team in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, the Germans finished 20½ points ahead of the United States. Winkler was U.S. President Eisenhower's tabley in Germany after World War II.—AP.

## Brabham wins the Danish Grand Prix

Roskilde, Sept. 11.

Jack Brabham, Australian holder of the World Motor Racing Championship, won the Danish Grand Prix here today in a Cooper.

But the event will be remembered for the tragic death yesterday of the New Zealand driver George Lawton.

Lawton's compatriot, Dennis Hulme, with whom he had been sharing a hotel room here, at first decided to withdraw from the subsequent heats and final. After talks with officials, he agreed to continue, however, and was placed last of the seven drivers to complete the event.

The race was decided on the aggregate times for three heats and a 30-lap final. Drivers covered a total of 108 kilometres (72½ miles), and Brabham's time was 53 mins 53.0 secs.

It was a convincing victory for the Australian, who won every heat and established a new lap record for the 1,500 metres circuit of 45 seconds dead. This clipped 1.2 seconds off the old record.—Reuter.

## John Surtees retains motor-cycling world titles

Milan, Sept. 11.

Britain's John Surtees retained his motor-cycling world championships in the 350cc and 500cc classes after the Monza Grand Prix today.

In the 125cc and 250cc classes the title went to Italy's Carlo Ubbiali. MV Augusta machines carried off all the major factory titles, but the Japanese Honda put up a good showing in the light-weight divisions. They were third in the 125cc class and second in the 250cc. Results today were:

1. Carlo Ubbiali (Italy), MV Augusta, 39 mins 28.1 secs.
2. D. Spaggiari (Italy), MV Augusta, 39:28.3
3. Ernest Degner (Germany), MV Augusta, 39:28.5
4. T. Freeman (GB), Honda, 40:50
5. Kunimitsu Takahashi (Japan), Honda, 40:52.4
1. Carlo Ubbiali (Italy), MV Augusta, 43:14.8
2. T. Redmond (GB), Honda, 43:55.2
3. Ernest Degner (Germany), MV Augusta, 43:55.5
4. Kunimitsu Takahashi (Japan), Honda, 43:57.7
5. A. Milani (Italy), Honda, 44:31.6
6. Yulio Sato (Japan), Honda, 44:53.9

1. Gary Hocking (Rhodesia), MV Augusta, 52:48
2. Frantisek Stastny (Czechoslovakia), Jawa, 53:15.1
3. John Hartle (GB), Norton, 54:15

Surtees abandoned, but won title on previous season's performances.

1. John Surtees (GB), MV Augusta, 1 hr 5 mins 14.3 secs.
2. Carlo Mendogni (Italy), MV Augusta, 1:12:07
3. Mike Hailwood (GB), Norton, 1:15:18.7 (one lap behind).

**FINAL PLACINGS**  
Final placings in the individual world championships were as follows:

- 125 cc: 1. Ubbiali (Italy), 32 pts; 2. Hocking (Rhodesia), 20 pts; 3. Degner (Germany), 13 pts.
- 250 cc: 1. Ubbiali, 32 pts; 2. Hocking, 25 pts; 3. Laigi Taveri (Switzerland), 31 pts.
- 350 cc: 1. Surtees (GB), 28 pts; 2. Hocking (Rhodesia), 22 pts; 3. John Hartle (GB), 18 pts.
- 500 cc: 1. Surtees (GB), 32 pts; 2. Norton (Italy), 20 pts; 3. Hartle (GB), 16 pts.

**Manufacturers**  
125 cc: 1. MV Augusta, 32 pts; 2. MV, 20 pts; 3. Honda, 17 pts.

250 cc: 1. MV Augusta, 32 pts; 2. Honda, 19 pts; 3. MV, 16 pts.

350 cc: 1. MV Augusta, 32 pts; 2. Norton, 17 pts; 3. Jawa, 12 pts.

500 cc: 1. MV Augusta, 32 pts; 2. Norton, 22 pts.—AFP.

## SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

## GRAND EXHIBITION GAME BY LITTLE LEAGUE'S GIANTS AND ALL-STARS

By OLLY VAS

A good crowd turned up at King's Park yesterday to watch the official opening of the 1960-61 softball season and though a last-minute change in the programme necessitated the cancellation of the Cheyennes versus the All-Stars Senior exhibition match the spectators were compensated for their trouble by a grand display of Little League baseball game between the Giants, the reigning champions and the All-Stars.

The latter won the thrilling game by rallying in the last minute to score a come-from-behind 5-3 victory.

It was evident from the start that this would be a pitcher's game for both the Giants' Leo Barros and the All-Stars' George Viera were in rare form. And what a contrast in styles! Barros had the Stars' batters swinging at nothing in the first two innings with his side-arm deliveries and struck out four in a row till an All-Star batter popped up to centrefield where three players converged—only to let the ball drop between them for an error.

Viera, too, was pitching extremely well, alternating his low-dropping strikes with an occasional curve ball and plate umpire Lester Wu, calling the pitches from behind the respective pitchers had an easy time during the early stages of the game as neither side seemed able to decide just when to swing the bat.

### Open scoring

Then, in the top of the third, Danny Dayaram of the Giants opened the scoring for his team with a solid hit to left. Danny quickly stole second and third and when Viera tossed the ball into the dirt Dayaram scampered over the plate.

In this same inning Leo Barros caught the Stars' infield by surprise by laying down a bunt along third base. The overthrow by his cousin Jose Barros was a costly error, for with a runner on base earlier—via a hit—a Giant runner crossed the plate to put the champions ahead 2-0 while Barros went all the way to third.

Then the fans saw a neat play executed by the Stars' catcher Derek Turner. As Leo Barros usually countered away from third, Derek whipped an accurate throw to third and Jose Barros more than made up for his earlier mistake by putting the tag on Leo for a surprise (to Leo that is) "out."

The Stars scored a run in the top of the fourth inning when pitcher Barros hit batter Alex Wernberg with a fast ball. Two successive wild pitches put Alex on third and then a holding choice when Barros elected to play the batter at first, had Alex scoring to lower the margin to 1-2.

It was a very fine contest, played in the true spirit of Little League competition. For the winners Derek Turner was outstanding while Danny Dayaram had a good game for the losers.

After watching the Little Leaguers in action I am not at all sure that it would not be a good thing to scrap softball altogether and replace it with Little League baseball—a sentiment which by coincidence was expressed by one spectator during the game!

In the fifth and sixth innings both pitchers showed a change of pace in their hurling. Viera elected to alternate his straight low-droppers with some "knuckers" while Barros seemed to be trying to cut the corners of the plate, throwing some medium-speed strikes over the plate now and then. Their tactics proved profitable for both outfielders had little to do since the batters were unable to hit effectively past the infield.

### Come to life

The top of the seventh and last innings saw the All-Stars come to life.

After Derek Turner had failed to beat the throw to first on a bunt, Jose Barros lined a fast drive over Leo Barros' head and stole second and third, Antonio Xavier then hit the ball squarely to the gap between centre and left fields for a homer, which gave the Giants' outfielders no chance whatsoever to go after the ball. The Stars now led 3-2.

Gabriel Azedo and pinch-hitter Gerry Mollen hit safely between first and second to push two more runs over the plate and it was now 5-2 before the last Stars' batter was retired.

Given the task of scoring three runs to tie the ball game the Giants proved unequal to the job.

Leo Barros batted out of turn and was called out.

The next batter up drew a walk from pitcher Viera. Then coach Mahadev Dayaram uncovered his secret weapon, all 3 ft 10 ins of it in the form of a wild pitch which must be the smallest and possibly the youngest player in uniform to be seen at King's Park, a moppet by the name of Joe Noronha. Little Joe walked up to the plate, complete with protective headgear.

### Outstanding

Viera, could not find the strike zone and Joey walked. A fielding choice on the next batter saw the Giants scoring a run to lower the margin to 5-3 but a fast throw by catcher Derek Turner, after the ball had gone past him, beat Joey to second and that ended the Giants' hopes and the game.

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## A 'Paralympics' for the paralysed

Rome, Sept. 11.

About 400 men and women paralysed from the waist down will take part in the "Paralympics" in Rome, starting next week, seven days after the end of the Olympics.

The week's meeting will include a series of basketball, women's individual, men's individual and team, sabre fencing, shot put, throwing the javelin and the club, swimming (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and relay), billiards, table tennis (singles and doubles), and pentathlon (canoeing, archery, swimming, shot put, javelin, and club). In all but the swimming events, competitors will be in wheelchairs.

Bathrooms have been converted from 22 existing restrooms.

## OLYMPIC MEDAL STANDINGS

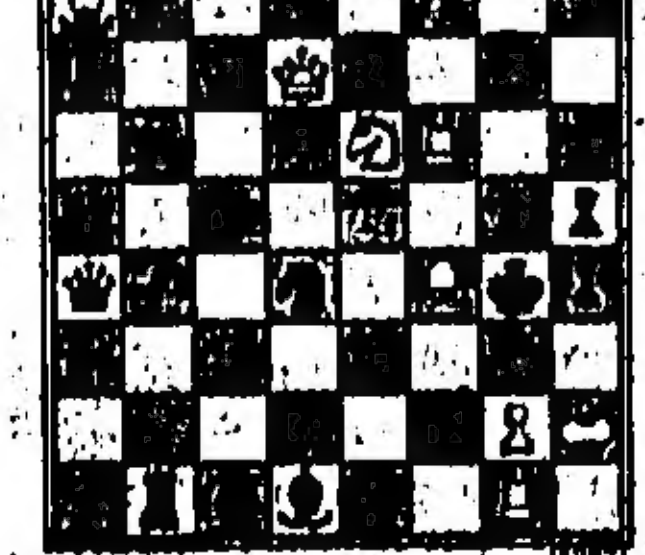
The medal positions at the end of the Rome Olympic Games were as follows:

	G	S	B
USSR	43	29	31
USA	34	21	16
Italy	13	10	13
Germany	12	19	11
Australia	8	8	6
Turkey	7	2	0
Hungary	6	8	7
Japan	4	7	7
Poland	4	6	11
Czechoslovakia	3	2	3
Rumania	3	1	6
Britain	2	6	12
Denmark	2	3	1
New Zealand	2	3	1
Bulgaria	4	3	3
Sweden	1	2	3
Finland	1	1	1
Austria	1	1	0
Yugoslavia	1	1	0
Pakistan	1	0	0
Norway	1	0	0
Ethiopia	1	0	0
Greece	1	0	0
Switzerland	0	3	3
Morocco	0	2	2
Belgium	0	2	2
Iran	0	1	3
South Africa	0	1	2
Holland	0	1	2
UAR	0	1	1
Argentina	0	1	0
China	0	1	0
Canada	0	1	0
Formosa	0	1	0
Portugal	0	1	0
Singapore	0	1	0
India	0	1	0
West Indies	0	0	2
Brazil	0	0	2
Mexico	0	0	1
Iraq	0	0	1
Spain	0	0	1
Venezuela	0	0	1

—AFP.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN.



How can White win in two moves?  
—London Express Service.

## TAE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby





## ON THE BALL

with Bill Slater

## SOCCER NEEDS NEW IDEAS

The 4-2-4 formation now being used by West Ham was brought to British soccer by the wind of change that constantly blows through football. Many people say that football is not what it was. They are right—it is better. It may not be more attractive. But attractive football is not necessarily good football.

An exhibition match can provide a treat for spectators, but it is not the real thing. Players are not going all out for victory—especially in defence.

Defence is the key-note. Football has improved as a tactical exercise because it has been realised that if a team makes the opposition's task as difficult as possible its own chances are improved. The aim in football is to score goals. So to thwart this the defence has been strengthened—more and more to defence.

## Counter-attack

When the game began over a hundred years ago, teams functioned with as many as nine forwards and only two defenders. Now we have the 4-2-4 line-up which presents four forwards with the task of getting past seven defenders.

This trend does not show lack of initiative; it is only natural to seek the most effective way of doing something. Cricket, for instance, has its scientific field placing and tactical bowling. One could hardly accuse the Brazilians of lacking football initiative. Yet in the 1958 World Cup, Brazil exploited the 4-2-4 formation to the full. Indeed, their success was built very largely on defence strength.

I know that most attention centred on their ball-juggling

forwards who scored five goals in the semi-final and in the final. But it should be remembered that those five goals were scored mainly against a ten-man side. Until centre-half Jonquet was injured after half an hour the score was one goal each.

## Conditions

A more important statistic is the one which reveals that Brazil had gone the previous two games without conceding a single goal.

Defence in mass often opens the way for a side to launch sharp counter-attacks by drawing the opposition up-field and out of position, like the army that advances so quickly that its lines of supply are over-stretched.

Arsenal fully exploited this tactic after they introduced the third back game. Though they concentrated on defence, they scored many goals as well. Even their most recent Championship win—in 1953—illustrates that point. Their goals total of 97 was the highest in the division by ten goals. This from a team whose strength lay almost entirely in its half-back line of Forbes, Daniel, and Mercer.

The 4-2-4, or fourth back game, is merely an extension of Arsenal's third back plan. When

it will be as successful in Britain as in some countries abroad, I am not so certain. It is a question of conditions. The 4-2-4 formation aims to provide numerical strength in defence, and this means that frequently players must retreat rather than tackle in mid-field. I am not sure that conditions in Britain generally favour this approach. The hazards of rain, snow, ice and wind usually make a mid-field challenge more effective.

I recall playing for Wolves against Hove on a muddy pitch. I was marking Ferenc Puskas and because of the heavy going and the unpredictable behaviour of the ball, he took that fraction longer to control it. It seemed worthwhile for me to go in every time and challenge him.

## Right men needed

But I doubt whether I would have dared to do this in better conditions. An awkward bounce can ruin even the most carefully laid plans of a defence and it is always a risk to invite the ball into your own penalty area. Much better to keep it in the opposing penalty area.

The right men are needed if the most is to be made of the 4-2-4 formation. The first essential is a man who can dictate the pace of the game—just as Alex James and then Jimmy Logie did for Arsenal. Did Ful-

ham that role for Brazil and I imagine that Phil Woosnam will aim to do a similar job for West Ham.

Such a player can slow the pace to allow a defender to move up to boost the attacking strength. Lack of numerical strength among the forwards can be partly offset by the speed of fast raiding forwards—particularly wingers.

## Successfully used

Again, this tactic was successfully used by Arsenal through Joe Hulme and Cliff Bastin. It was Bastin who in 1932-1933 set up a First Division scoring record for wingers with 35 goals.

Hungary also used fast wingers to great effect in their magnificent side of six years ago and the Swedish side beaten by Brazil in the 1958 World Cup had particularly fast-running wingers.

Wingers Malcolm Mugrove and Mike Grice would seem to fit well into the scheme of things for West Ham. But whatever the result of West Ham's experiment with the 4-2-4 formation in Britain, it deserves full praise.

New ideas are always interesting and challenging. More they are the lifeblood of the game.

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## HOME-BOUND BRITISH MEDALLISTS



Britain's swimming team came home from the Olympics last Monday, with a bigger bag of medals between them than any British swimmers have won at the Olympics.

Here three of the medal winners pose as they leave the airliner that took them to London.

From left they are: Natalie Steward (second in the 100 metres backstroke and third in the 100 metres freestyle); Brian Phelps, the 16-year-old who gained a bronze medal in the high diving; and Anita Longbrough, gold medal winner (in the new world record time of 2 min 49.5 secs) in the 200 metres women's breaststroke. —Times photo.

## Mike Davies joins Kramer's troupe

Paris, Sept. 11. Mike Davies, the British lawn tennis player, has turned professional with Jack Kramer's troupe, Tony Trabert, Kramer's European manager, said here tonight.

Trabert said that though Davies had agreed to join the group no contract had yet been signed. This was now being drawn up, he said. He refused to reveal the terms of the contract.

Davies, 24, has in the past beaten such tennis stars as Lew Hoad, Sven Davidson and Nicola Pietrangeli.

He married the German tennis player, Ilse Buding, in 1959.

Davies, who is at present playing in a tournament at Baden-Baden, West Germany, told Reuter last night that Kramer had made him a £7,000 offer for a three-year contract.

Davies, who has played all over the world, and was formerly ranked Britain's No. 1, is the fourth European star to join Kramer since this year's Wimbledon Championships. —Reuter.

## U. S. BASEBALL

## Cards gain half game on league-leading Pirates with win over Phillies

New York, Sept. 11. Left-handed pitcher Curt Simmons, released by Philadelphia last May, beat his former teammates for the fourth consecutive time today when he pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-3 victory over the Phillies.

The second-place Cardinals gained half a game on National League-leading Pittsburgh, led by rain, but the Pirates maintained a six-and-a-half game margin.

Simmons gave up five hits, winning his seventh game against three losses, but two were homers to account for all of the Phil's scoring.

Bobby Gene Smith hit his fourth homer in the sixth and Cal Neuman hit his fourth behind a single by Frank Herrera in the eighth.

## 115th homer

Lindy McDaniel made his 58th appearance when Bobby Del Crisco singled with two out in the ninth, and the ace reliever pitcher snuffed out Herrera on strikes to end the game.

John Bushardt, the hard-luck pitcher who never gets any runs, dropped his 10th in a row and 15th of the season.

Stan Musial hit his 115th homer in the first inning and the Cards came up with three runs in the fourth on singles by Musial, Ken Boyer and Daryl Spencer, followed by an error and an infield out.

Don Drysdale held Milwaukee to two singles while Los Angeles defeated the Braves, 2-0. The victory was the fourth in a row for Drysdale and his 14th of the year. Wes Covington and Eddie Mathews got the Braves hits as Milwaukee dropped 7½ games off the pace. Norm Larker drove in both Dodger runs. Lew Burdette, who allowed only five singles, lost his 10th decision. He has not beaten the Dodgers at Milwaukee since July, 1956.

## Split double match

Cincinnati and San Francisco split a double match with the Reds winning the first, 2-1, and the Giants returning with a 3-2 night-game victory.

Gus Bell's 11th homer in the opener provided southpaw Jimmy O'Toole with his 11th Cincinnati triumph of the season. Juan Marichal was the loser. Willie McCovey's 18th homer in the second game gave Stu Miller his sixth win as he went the route for San

Francisco. Cal McLish dropped the verdict.

## Results

Today's Major League baseball results were:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

(1st game)

New York ..... 5 9 1  
Cleveland ..... 0 5 0

(2nd game)

New York ..... 3 7 1  
Cleveland ..... 2 8 0

(1st game)

Washington ..... 3 11 0  
Detroit ..... 8 11 0

(2nd game)

Washington ..... 5 8 0  
Detroit ..... 8 10 0

(1st game)

Baltimore ..... 4 8 1  
Kansas City ..... 0 5 2

(2nd game)

Baltimore ..... 3 11 1  
Chicago ..... 5 10 1

(1st game)

Boston ..... 0 6 0  
Chicago ..... 1 8 0

(2nd game)

Boston ..... 6 7 0  
Chicago ..... 1 8 0

(1st game)

San Francisco ..... 1 8 0  
Cincinnati ..... 2 5 0

(2nd game)

San Francisco ..... 3 11 2  
Cincinnati ..... 2 9 1

(1st game)

Los Angeles ..... 2 5 0  
Milwaukee ..... 0 2 2

(2nd game)

St. Louis ..... 7 11 0  
Philadelphia ..... 3 5 2

—UPI.

## Standings

Major League standings, including all games of Sunday, September 11 are:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 84 1 618 —  
St. Louis 77 8 570 G½  
Milwaukee 77 6 562 7½  
Los Angeles 78 6 557 11  
San Francisco 68 9 488 16½  
Cincinnati 63 7 450 23  
Chicago 53 8 396 30  
Philadelphia 51 0 372 34½

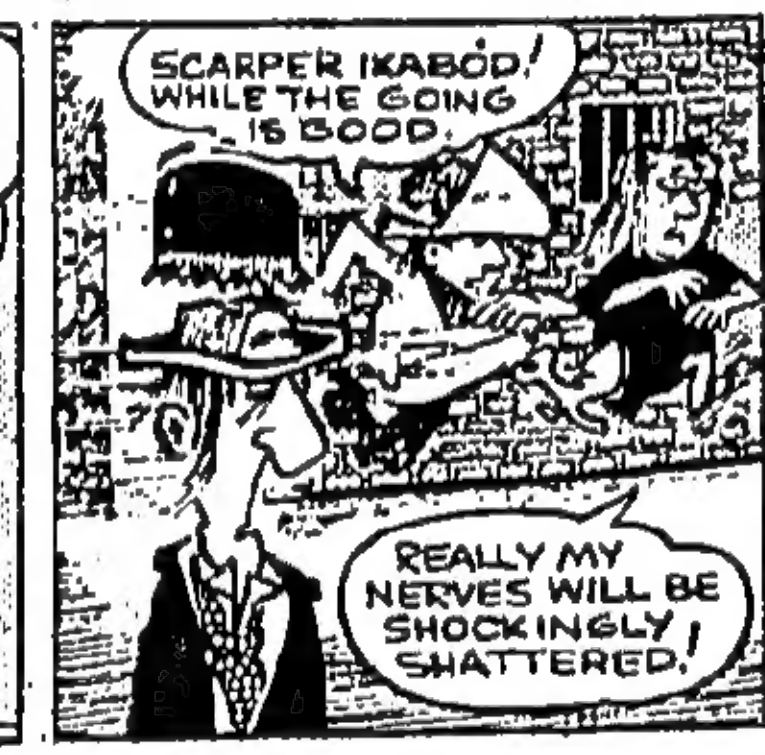
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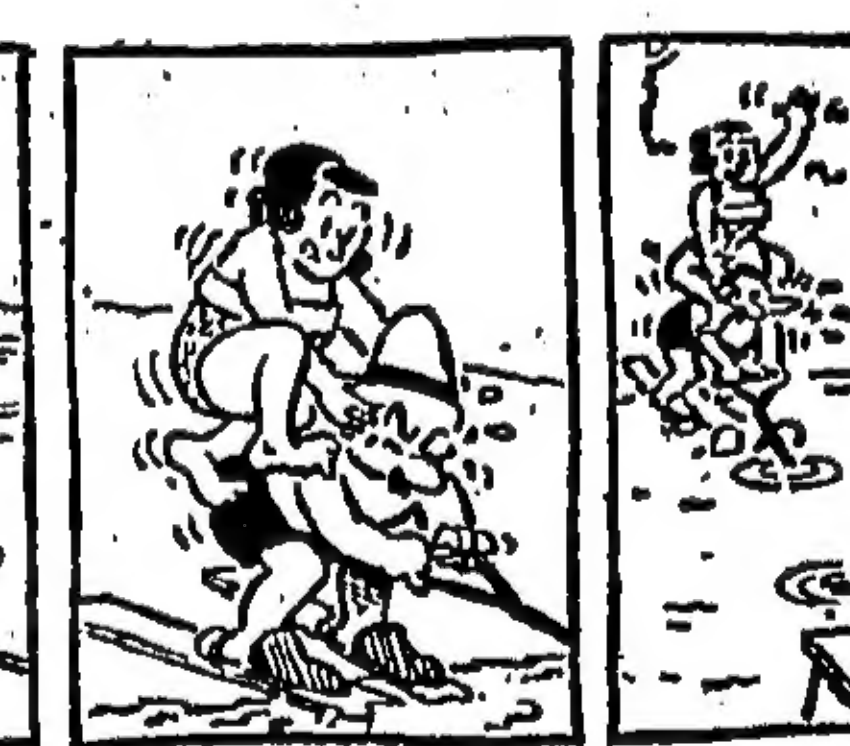
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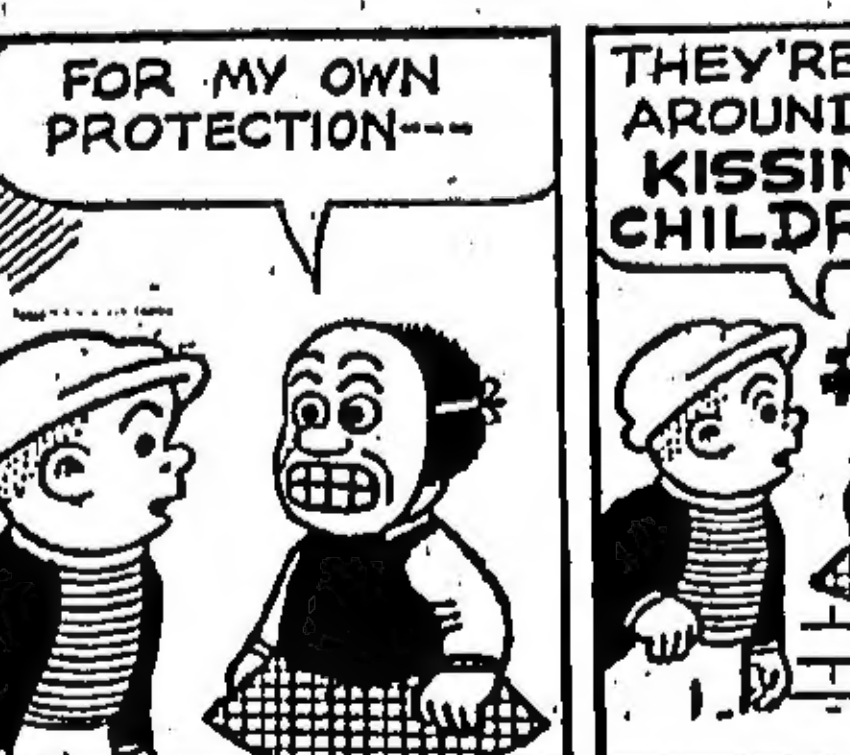
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By Ernie Bushmiller

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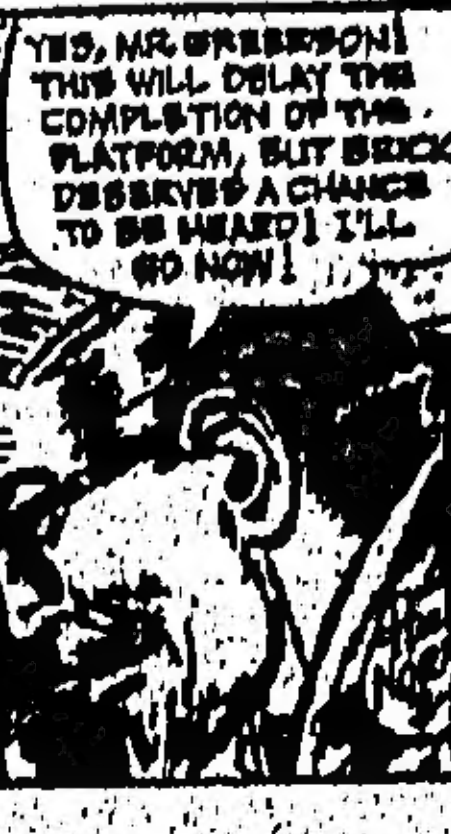
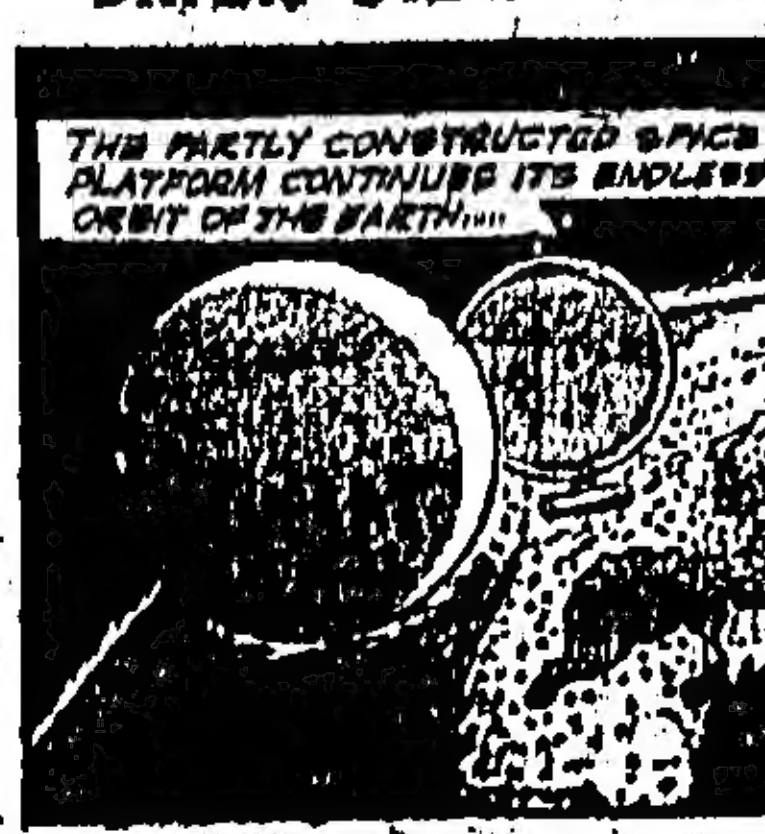
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## BRICK BRADFORD



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### PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Prince Sadruddin Khan, uncle of the present Aga Khan, has been appointed advisor to the Unesco commission attempting to salvage as many as possible of the Nubian monuments which are threatened with submersion when the Aswan Dam comes into operation. He is currently on a world-wide fund-raising tour for the commission. Picture shows Prince Sadruddin welcomed by Sarwat Okasha, UAR Minister of National Guidance, on arrival in Cairo.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: Famous folk-singer and actor Harry Belafonte and his wife in Athens en route for a concert tour in Israel. Afterwards he will come back to Greece to perform, and then hopes to visit Moscow to negotiate with the Soviet Government for permission to film the life of the great 19th century Russian poet Alexander Pushkin (himself of Negro extraction).—Express photo.

## Hawaiian letter to Colony clan

A letter from the Governor of Hawaii was presented to the President of the Lee Clansmen's Association of Hongkong at the Gloucester Lounge this morning.

Mr James Kealoha Lee, the Acting Governor, extended the "affectionate aloha and greetings of the people of Hawaii, and of myself personally..." in the letter.

The document, bearing the official seal of the State of Hawaii, was brought here by Col Tung-lao, former Chinese Consul-General in Honolulu, and now Boac's Liaison Officer.

On behalf of the Governor, Col Tung-lao presented the letter to Dr R. H. S. Lee, President of the Lee Clansmen's Association.

Also present at the ceremony were Mr A. D. Bennett, Far East Manager of Boac, Mr Alfredo Nery, District Sales Manager, Hongkong, and Mr Terence Cleaver, Boac's Public Relations Officer, and the Vice-President of the Association, Mr Lee Mow-kie.



Col. Tong-lao (left) with Dr R. H. S. Lee

### Fine for running an unregistered factory

Kok Tio, the proprietor of the Ngai Hing Black Wood Stands Manufacturer, 41 Hill-road, lower basement, charged with operating an unregistered factory on July 5, was fined \$500 with an alternative of 21 days' imprisonment by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning.

The prosecuting Inspector Sung Che-yuen of the Labour Department said the factory was of a small scale employing about 12 workers.

Defendant was given 14 days to pay the fine.

## Fumbling cost him 3 years

On the afternoon of August 24, Cheung Kam-lung broke open the padlock of a showcase on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel and pocketed 12 valuable ornaments belonging to Messrs Dabera and Company.

He seemed to be so confident that Mr V. G. Grot, resident engineer of the Peninsula Hotel, retrieved a gold necklace that he had dropped and handed it back to him.

It was only due to this subsequent fumbling in dropping another article that Mr Grot became suspicious and had him arrested.

Cheung admitted to simple larceny before Judge A. A. Huggins at Kowloon District Court this morning.

Chief Inspector C. Smith said, Cheung broke the padlock of the wall showcase and helped himself to five gold bracelets, one platinum brooch, set with diamonds, one platinum ring, three gold charms, one platinum diamond necklace and one gold necklace belonging to Dabera and Company.

The ornaments were valued at nearly \$15,000.

Mr Smith said that Cheung had a long string of convictions for shop-breaking and larceny.

Judge Huggins sentenced the defendant to three years and three months jail.

He remarked that he hoped companies dealing in valuable articles would adopt appropriate measures to ensure safe-keeping of ornaments on display.

Judge Huggins commended Mr Grot's actions.

### dear sir

#### Money needed

The Film and Photographic Art Exhibition, held at the west pier of the Star Ferry ended yesterday. The exhibition was sponsored by the Motion Picture and General Investment Company, and supported by their stars to aid the Society for the Relief of Disabled Children, Chairman, Mr M. W. Turner.

In spite of good public support, the exhibition did not reach a figure which it was hoped would enable the project of building a new wing and fitting it out with another 40 beds to accommodate children who have generally been disabled since birth.

The society's chairman, or the treasurer, Mr F. W. Chandler, are willing to accept donations of any value on behalf of the Children's Convalescent Home, Sandy Bay, Hongkong.

With thanks on behalf of Motion Picture and General Investment Company, to all who have supported this past week.

CHEN LI

### Donation for HK children

A cheque for A\$2,000 (about HK\$25,000) has been donated by the Australian Junior Chamber of Commerce to the Hongkong Jaycoes to construct a hydrotherapeutic pool for disabled children in the Children's Convalescent Home, Sandy Bay. Mr Alex Wu, president of the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce will hand the cheque to The Hon. Michael W. Turner, C.B.E., President of the Society for the Relief of Disabled Children, Hongkong at a ceremony to be held this afternoon at the Children's Convalescent Home, Sandy Bay, Hongkong.

## No knowledge of promissory notes—witness

A Chinese merchant, testifying at the trial of Robert Eli Low for alleged fraudulent conversion and corruption, said in the Victoria District Court this morning that he had had no knowledge of any promissory note in relation to a number of mortgage transactions.

Mr Ma Shiu-poon, the merchant, said the transactions with which he was concerned related to loans against mortgages of land properties and he received interest on these mortgages.

When shown a number of documents referring to a promissory note in his favour, Mr Ma said, "I had confidence in my solicitors and I thought my solicitors' firm would not let me down. I was asked to sign, and I did." He added it was "most likely" Lam Chun-kit, a former solicitors' clerk who asked him to sign the documents.

#### Four houses

Continuing his evidence from last Friday, Mr Ma said a Mr Fung Kwok-ching had mortgaged four houses in Hongkong and Kowloon against a loan of \$70,000 in January 1958.

Mr J. Bodilly, Crown Counsel, then read a letter and a reply relating to a promissory note by Mr Fung in favour of Mr Ma for a loan of \$70,000 upon the guarantee by a construction company.

Mr Ma said he did not know anything about the documents, which were in English, nor had he had any dealings with the construction company. He said he was asked by Lam Chun-kit to sign the document and he did. Mr Ma said on this loan, he received interest from time to time. The money was given to him by Lam and he gave Lam a total of 17 receipts.

In January 1958, Mr Ma said, he advanced \$70,000 to a Mr Wong Wai-gin against the mortgage of No 38 Cameron-road, the interest being \$20 per \$1,000 per month, for a term of 12 months. Again, he received interest from Lam, and gave Lam seven receipts.

In August 1958, he advanced a loan of \$60,000 to a Mr Chan Hung-yee against a mortgage on Nos 84 and 86 Electric-road. The money was repaid and a fresh mortgage for a loan of \$250,000 was made out.

#### Not sufficient

As the two houses at Electric-road were not sufficient to be a security for the loan, ten other houses in Electric-road were also pledged, Mr Ma said. The owners of these houses, Mr Ma said, were Messrs Ma Po San and Co.

Hearing is continuing. The Prosecution alleges that Low, while being a servant in the employ of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, had fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit, cheques totalling \$800,000, between December 1955 and August 1958. He is also alleged to have received sums of money from Lam Chun-kit for witnessing execution of deeds of mortgage and promissory notes.

He pleaded not guilty to all charges. Mr J. Bodilly and Mr F. G. Hobson, Crown Counsel, appear for the prosecution, Mr H. H. B. How and Mr W. F. Greaves are defending Low, on the instructions of Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, Mr A. Zimmerman is holding a watching brief on behalf of Mr Ma Shiu-poon, on the instructions of Mr P. H. Sin.

## Coolies plead not guilty to custody charge

Two men pleaded not guilty before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning to having 320 pounds of dutiable Chinese prepared tobacco in their custody aboard a van at the junction of Bonham-road and Pokfulam-road last Monday night.

Defendants were Mok Wah, of 121 Woosung-street, and Pang Yiu, of 45 Reclamation-street, whose occupations were given as coolies.

Revenue Inspector K. K. Leung prosecuted.

Revenue Inspector Yuen Chow testified that about 8 pm on the day in question, he and a party of Revenue officers stopped a van in front of the traffic lights at the junction of Bonham-road and Pokfulam-road.

Mok was then sitting next to the driver and Pang at the rear of the van.

They found on the van 320 pounds of dutiable prepared tobacco contained in two sacks and five paper parcels.

#### Given \$5

Corroborative evidence was given by Revenue Sub-inspector Mak Chung-kwong.

Li Sum, driver of the van, testified and identified Mok as the person who hired his car on that night.

Mok told him that he was hiring the van to carry goods from Kai Lung Wan to Hongkong, Li added.

Both defendants claimed they were paid \$5 each by a Chinese man for carrying the goods from Kai Lung Wan to Central.

They said that the man told them he would be waiting for them in Wing Lok-street.

They denied knowledge of the contents of the goods they were carrying.

Mr Cons reserved judgment until Thursday.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

September 1935

FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column (September, 1910): "On Thursday morning, Miss Bessie Barrington, daughter of Mr Barrington of the Waterworks, was attacked by a Chinese.

The man stopped her on a lonely footpath near Pokfulam reservoir and, throwing some powder in her face, snatched the handbag she was carrying.

He made a second grab for a gold brooch Miss Barrington was wearing, but this she protected with her hands and kicked the assailant on the shins, whereupon he made off.

The handbag contained only sixty cents, so that the thief did not make much of a haul."

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R. Duncan of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club better known as "Daddy" Duncan won the Colony singles bowls title yesterday at the Club de Recreio green when he beat B. W. Bradbury of Craigie-gower C. C. in a close game by 21 shots to 17 extended over 22 heads.

The standard of bowls set by the two veterans was undoubtedly high and some exceedingly good heads were seen. The winner thoroughly deserved his success.

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OVER 120 British warships are reported to have been mustered in the Mediterranean Sea constituting the most impressive show of strength since the Great War.

More than sixty are riding astride the entrance to the Suez Canal ready to enforce international penalties in the event of the League of Nations voting to stop Italy's war in Ethiopia.

The Battle cruisers Hood and Renown, with the Second Cruiser Squadron are at Gibraltar. At Geneva, it is anticipated that Italy will reject any peace plan recommended by the Committee of Five.

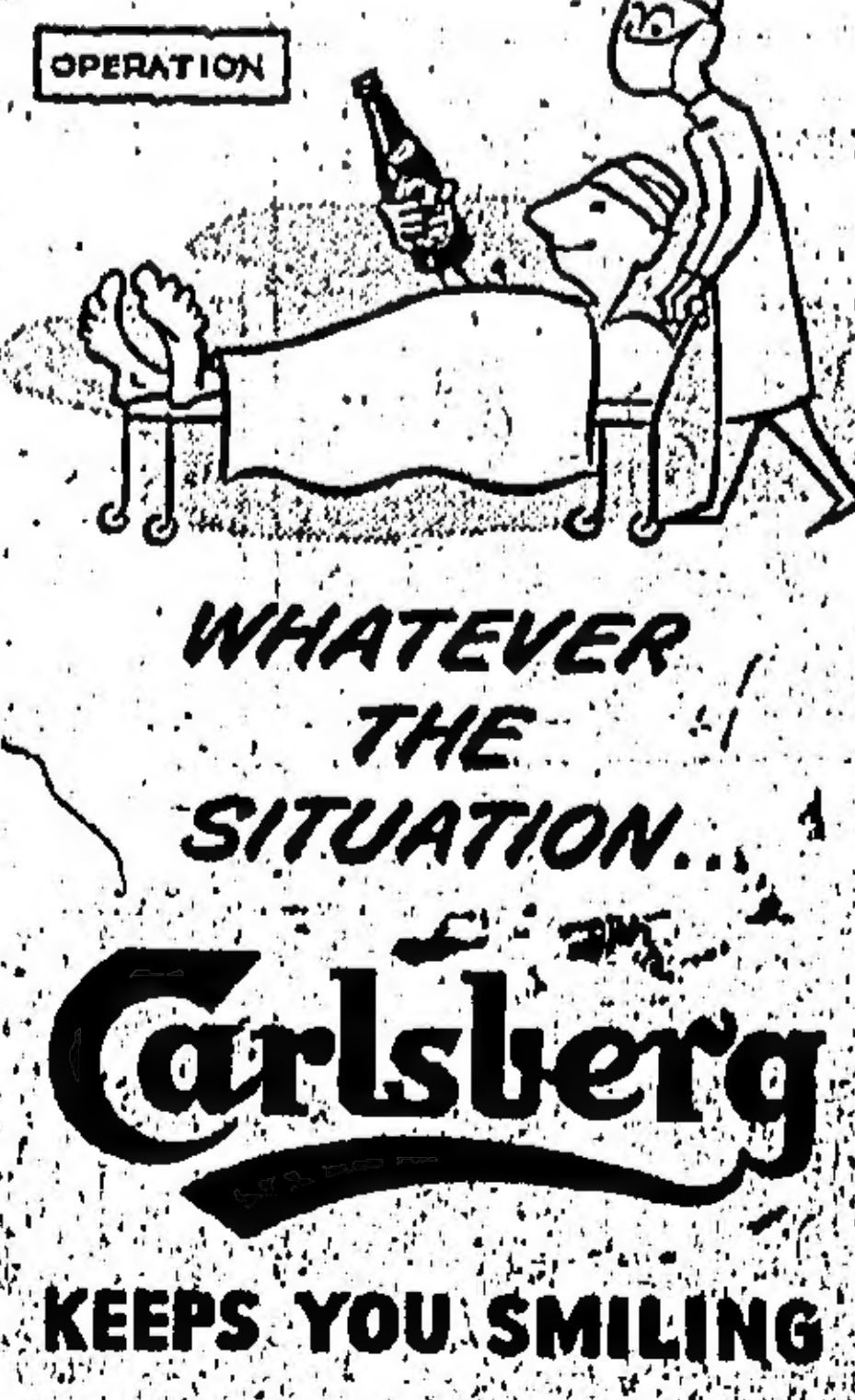
Members of the Committee are reported to be fighting among themselves following Turkey's contention that the draft proposals are unfair to Ethiopia. This view is shared by the Soviet and many of the small Powers.



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